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FIRST SESSION *SEVENTH LEGISLATURE*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1931.

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour the Honourable William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Eleventh day of December, 1930.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

(*Sgd.*) W. EGBERT,
Lieutenant Governor.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

PROCLAMATION

(*Sgd.*) J. F. LYMBURN,
Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-ninth day of January now next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, person-

ally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty, and in the Twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command:

(*Sgd.*) J. E. BROWNLEE,
Provincial Secretary.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and in virtue of Writs of Election dated the Tenth day of May, 1930, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for all the Electoral Divisions in the Province, for the Election of Members to represent the said Electoral Divisions in the Legislative Assembly, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Divisions set opposite their respective names, as appears by the returns to the said writs, deposited of record in my office, viz.:

Electoral Division	*Member Elected*	*Returning Officer*
Acadia - - - -	-Lorne Proudfoot	Thomas O. Stephenson
Alexandra - - -	-Peter J. Enzenauer	William G. Urquhart
Athabasca - -	-Frank R. Falconer	Charles F. Shoubridge
Beaver River -	-Henry H. Dakin	J. R. Chapdelaine
Bow Valley - -	-John Mackintosh	Jonathan M. Wheatley
Calgary - - -	-John Irwin	John M. Miller
	George H. Webster	
	John J. Bowlen	
	Fred J. White	
	Hugh C. Farthing	
	Harold W. McGill	
Camrose - - -	-Vernor W. Smith	William J. Brady
Clover Bar - -	-Rudolph Hennig	Frederick C. Smith
Cardston - - -	-George L. Stringam	Frank Leavitt
Cochrane - - -	-Robert M. McCool	Artell A. Hall
Coronation - -	-George N. Johnston	John G. Cross
Cypress - - -	-Perren E. Baker	Stephen Wiedeman
Didsbury - - -	-Austin B. Claypool	Ian U. MacLennan

Electoral Division	*Member Elected*	*Returning Officer*
Drumheller - - -	Fred C. Moyer	John A. MacKay
Edmonton - - - -	J. F. Lymburn	William G. Macfarlane
	David M. Duggan	
	C. Lionel Gibbs	
	Charles Y. Weaver	
	William R. Howson	
	William A. Atkinson	
Edson - - - - -	Christopher Pattinson	Edward A. Greenberg
Empress - - - -	William C. Smith	Joseph Muza
Gleichen - - - -	John C. Buckley	Frank Skeane
Grouard - - - -	Leonidas A. Giroux	John White
Grande Prairie - -	Hugh W. Allen	Percy J. Tooley
Hand Hills - - -	Gordon A. Forster	N. J. MacCrimmon
Innisfail - - - -	Donald Cameron	George Morison
Lacombe - - - -	Mary Irene Parlby	Cuthbert Wolferstan
Lac Ste. Anne - -	Milton C. McKeen	William Mathewson
Leduc - - - - -	Arthur P. Mitchell	Esten Williams
Lethbridge - - -	Andrew Smeaton	Charles E. Cameron
Little Bow - - -	O. L. McPherson	Donald Sinclair
Macleod - - - -	William H. Shield	Alfred J. MacGowan
Medicine Hat - -	Hector Lang	Peter M. Simpson
Nanton-Claresholm	Gordon B. Walker	Ralph C. Jessup
Okotoks-High River	George Hoadley	Francis J. Gough
Olds - - - - - -	Frank S. Grisdale	George C. Peattie
Peace River - - -	William H. Bailey	George L. Watt
Pembina - - - -	George MacLachlan	Archibald R. Brown
Pincher Creek - -	Harvey Bossenberry	Duncan C. McDougall
Ponoka - - - - -	J. E. Brownlee	Aro. D. Crawford
Red Deer - - -	George W. Smith	Robert B. Welliver
Ribstone - - - -	Wm. G. Farquharson	Russell A. Beck
Rocky Mountain -	George E. Cruickshank	James Ford
St. Albert - - - -	Omer St. Germain	Neil Ross
St. Paul - - - -	Joseph M. Dechene	Joseph A. Fortin
Sedgewick - - -	Albert G. Andrews	Charles P. Hayes
Stettler - - - -	Albert L. Sanders	Emil A. Hanson
Stony Plain - - -	Donald Macleod	Reuben Larson
Sturgeon - - - -	Samuel A. Carson	Harry Speers
Taber - - - - -	John J. MacLellan	Lester E. Holman
Vegreville - - -	Archibald M. Matheson	Mello J. O'Brien
Vermilion - - - -	R. G. Reid	H. Newman Stearns
Victoria - - - -	Peter Miskew	Stefan Eskow
Wainwright - - -	J. Russell Love	William J. Reynolds
Warner - - - -	Maurice J. Conner	Harold C. Moir
Wetaskiwin - -	Hugh J. Montgomery	Alexander P. Ewart
Whitford - - - -	Isidore Goresky	William Shapka

(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, September 30, 1930.

The Members, with the exception of the Hon. Member for Lacombe, having been duly sworn in by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath on this date, took their seats.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this Assembly shall have been chosen according to law; but today at the hour of 3:30 o'clock His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Premier, The Honourable J. E. Brownlee, addressing the Clerk, nominated George Norman Johnston, Member for the Electoral Division of Coronation, to take the chair of this Assembly as Speaker, seconded by the Honourable V. W. Smith.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed the Clerk of the Assembly then declared "that George Norman Johnston is duly appointed Speaker of this Legislative Assembly according to law."

The Speaker retired, and re-entered the Assembly, robed, accompanied by his Mover and Seconder, and, standing on the upper step of the dais, thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him in the following speech:

"Members of the Legislative Assembly:

"I beg to return my humble acknowledgments to the Assembly for the honour you have been pleased to confer on me by electing me again as your Speaker.

"My first desire will be that I may continue to enjoy your friendship and your confidence."

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Webster, Mr. Duggan, Mr. White and Mr. Moyer offered the newly-elected Speaker their heartiest congratulations and expressed their best wishes for his success in the conduct of the affairs of the Legislature.

His Honour returned to the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have again elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates and access to

your person at all seasonable times; and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable construction."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

"I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions and all their proceedings as well as their work and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction."

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I welcome you to the First Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and assure you of the satisfaction I have in being associated with you in the important duties upon which you are about to enter.

It was with deep sorrow and regret that we learned of the death of the Princess Royal, sister of our beloved Sovereign, King George the Fifth. I would voice the sincere sympathy of all our people for His Majesty in his bereavement.

The sudden and unexpected passing of Colonel C. Y. Weaver, D.S.O., V.D., K.C., member-elect for the City of Edmonton, has caused widespread regret. He was an able and devoted servant of the public and his many excellent qualities had won for him a high place in the public regard. His loss will be keenly felt by the Members of the House as well as by the people of the Province.

The recent appointment of His Excellency Lord Willingdon to the high office of Viceroy of India will involve the early termination of his office as Governor-General of our Dominion. During his stay in Canada, His Excellency won the esteem and affection of the people of the Province, and I am sure they join with me in wishing him success in the difficult and responsible position to which he has been called.

In entering upon your duties this Session, your attention will be directed immediately to the various problems confronting my Government as a result of the general economic and industrial depression through which the Province, in common with other parts of Canada and the world, is now passing. The low level of prices prevailing for agricultural products, together with crop failures in parts of the Province and the consequent curtailment of business and industry, have resulted in extensive unemployment and distress. My Government has made every effort to alleviate these conditions and will place before you for your consideration, the various measures that have been taken.

There will be submitted to you for ratification the agreements which have been completed with the Government of Canada and the urban and rural authorities providing for expenditures for public works and other means of relief. You will be asked to make provision for the extension of the work of the Debt Adjustment Bureau, and to consider legislation for the consolidation of arrears of taxes, and the extension of time for the payment thereof.

The agreement between the Government of Canada and this Province for the transfer to the Province of its natural resources as approved at the last Session of this Assembly, was duly ratified by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and became effective on the First day of October, 1930. Since that time these resources have been controlled by the Province and it is gratifying to note that many economies in the cost of administration have already been effected. You will have placed before you legislation to provide for the administration of the resources, and the consideration of this legislation will involve determining a number of policies with respect to the disposition of lands, mines and water resources.

During the past year my Government caused an exhaustive investigation to be made into the affairs of the Lethbridge Northern and other Irrigation Districts through a Commission. The report of this Commission will be placed before you and you will be asked to consider legislation with reference thereto.

Excellent progress was made during the past year in the Provincial Highways programme authorized at the last Session. As part of the plan to provide as much public work as possible in view of existing conditions, my Government decided last fall to extend the season's work on Provincial Highways, and at the same time to increase the amount of construction work on district roads by a system of loans and grants to Municipal Districts. The prosecution of this work was facilitated by favourable weather conditions throughout the fall and winter. While the appropriations for highway construction and for grants to Municipal Districts for road purposes, as authorized at the last Session, have been considerably exceeded, my Ministers feel that the relief afforded as well as the encouragement given to highway and road construction, has justified the action taken.

The unusually mild weather that has so far prevailed this winter has resulted in very materially reducing the demand for, and therefore the production of, coal throughout the Province. It is evident that this industry must meet increasing competition from sources both within and without the Province. This competition and the increasing amount of unemployment among the mine-workers will be the subject of careful consideration and attention by my Ministers, particularly in view of the more extensive control and authority resulting from the transfer to the Province of the natural resources.

It is gratifying to note that the oil and gas production of the Province shows a steady increase, and it is anticipated

that a very substantial amount of development work in this industry will be proceeded with during the present year.

At a time when the agricultural industry is faced with the serious problems arising out of such unusually low prices for farm products, it is very gratifying to recall the unusual successes that have attended the various exhibitors of both grain and live stock products at the Toronto Royal Show and the Chicago International Show. The awards won by our various exhibitors were not only greater than in any previous year, but constitute a record not equalled by any other Province of Canada or State of the Union in the history of the two Shows and should encourage us in believing that agriculture in this Province, from whatever standpoint it may be tested, is well able to compete in the world market with other agricultural countries.

My Government has continued to give the most careful consideration to all measures calculated to promote and stabilize agriculture. Increasing emphasis is being directed towards practical instruction through experienced agriculturists; the result of scientific investigation of soil conditions throughout the Province is now available and every encouragement is being given to more diversified farming methods.

My Government has ever before it the Health needs of the Province and is endeavouring to maintain its Health services at a high level of efficiency notwithstanding the necessity for curtailing capital expenditures. A preliminary survey of the Provincial situation with respect to hospital services has been undertaken, and an effort is being made to effect a more equitable distribution of hospital facilities as well as to work out a system for the utilization of available space in various hospitals to take care of tubercular patients.

The problem of education has had the close attention of my Ministers and you will be asked to consider a revision of The School Act and The School Assessment Act. The Tax and Rate Collection Act, passed at the 1929 Session of the Legislature, has been duly proclaimed, and all Rural Schools in Municipal Districts have now been brought within the scope of the Act, with the result that the problem of keeping open our rural schools, which at one time threatened to be a serious one, has been largely met.

There will be submitted to you the report of the Provincial Auditor on the operations of the various Co-operative Credit Associations, together with the recommendations of the Supervisor of Co-operative Credits, and you will be asked to consider certain amendments to The Co-operative Credits Act for the purpose of strengthening the administration of this activity.

My Government will also place before you information with regard to the guarantee given by the Province in conjunction with the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited.

A number of measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of general importance, and for the purpose of

amending certain existing Statutes. The Annual Reports of the various Departments of the Government will be submitted to the House in due course.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year and the Estimates of Expenditure for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your consideration. In the preparation of the Estimates my Ministers have had regard to the difficult times through which we are passing, and the consequent need for the strictest economy. There is need, however, of a viewpoint looking beyond the present state of affairs. With the favourable position which this Province enjoys, with respect either to opportunities for development or the ability to produce our native products, economic conditions must improve. My Ministers have, therefore, in completing the Estimates of Expenditure, had regard to the probable economic lines prevailing over a period of years, rather than those of the present abnormal time.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare and progress of the Province.

I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Mines."

Ordered, That the Bill be read a First time.

The Bill was then read a First time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council, lists of names of such members as have been returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly as hereinbefore set forth.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hoadley:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration on Friday (tomorrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McPherson:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Legal Bills.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr Lymburn:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Honourable Mr Hoadley
" Mr. McPherson
Messieurs MacLachlan (Chairman)
Claypool
Shield
Webster
Duggan
White
Moyer

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Speaker requested the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to read the following certificate, which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Ninth day of December, 1930, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Herbert H. Crawford, of 9911 85th Avenue, Edmonton, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Edmonton, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of Charles Yardley Weaver, by reason of whose death, since his election as one of the representatives of the said Electoral Division of Edmonton, the said seat has become vacant:

Frederick Charles Jamieson has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, January 30th, 1931.

Mr. Frederick Charles Jamieson, Member for the Electoral Division of Edmonton, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to the Speaker by Mr. Duggan and Mr. Irwin, and took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Goresky:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of Mr. Webster,
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 4 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION (63 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee
Hon. Mr. Baker
Hon. Mr. Hoadley
Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Hon. Mr. McPherson
Hon. Mrs. Parlby
Hon. Mr. Reid
Hon. Mr. Smith
Hon. Mr. Johnston

Messrs. Claypool (Chairman)
Allen
Andrews
Atkinson
Bailey
Bossenberry
Bowlen
Buckley
Cameron
Carson
Conner
Cruickshank
Dechene
Dakin
Duggan
Enzenauer
Falconer
Farthing
Farquharson
Forster
Gibbs
Giroux
Goresky
Grisdale
Hennig
Howson
Irwin
Jamieson
Lang
Love
Macleod
McCool
McGill
Mackintosh
McKeen
MacLellan
MacLachlan
Matheson
Miskew
Mitchell
Montgomery
Moyer
Pattinson
Proudfoot
Sanders
Shield
Smeaton
Smith, G. W.
Smith, W. C.
St. Germain
Stringam
Walker
Webster
White

ON MUNICIPAL LAW (33 Members)

Hon. Mr. Baker
Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Hon. Mr. McPherson
Hon. Mr. Reid

Messrs. White (Chairman)
Allen
Buckley
Carson
Goresky
Grisdale
Matheson
McCool
MacLachlan
MacLellan
Macleod
Proudfoot
Sanders
Smith, G. W.
Smith, W. C.
Stringam
Bowlen
Giroux
Howson
Lang
Montgomery
Mitchell
Duggan
Jamieson
McGill
Gibbs
Smeaton
Moyer
Mackintosh

ON LEGAL BILLS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley
Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Messrs. Walker (Chairman)
Bailey
Conner
Miskew
McKeen
MacLachlan
St. Germain
Messrs. Stringam
Bossenberry
Giroux
Howson
Farthing
Jamieson
Pattinson
Moyer

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING (24 Members)

Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Hon. Mrs. Parlby
Hon. Mr. Smith
Messrs. Allen (Chairman)
Cameron
Farquharson
Goresky
Grisdale
Hennig
MacLellan
Matheson
Sanders
Messrs. Shield
St. Germain
Smith, G. W.
Bowlen
Dechene
Giroux
Howson
Atkinson
Farthing
Gibbs
White
Cruickshank

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Hon. Mr. Smith
Messrs. Love (Chairman)
Andrews
Conner
Enzenauer
Forster
Hennig
McCool
Messrs. Walker
Dechene
Giroux
Montgomery
Irwin
McGill
Smeaton
Mackintosh

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION (63 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee
Hon. Mr. Baker
Hon. Mr. Hoadley
Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Hon. Mr. McPherson
Hon. Mrs. Parlby
Hon. Mr. Reid
Hon. Mr. Smith
Hon. Mr. Johnston

Messrs. Smith, W. C. (Chairman)
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Bailey
Bossenberry
Bowlen
Buckley
Cameron
Carson
Messrs. Claypool
Conner
Cruickshank
Dakin
Dechene
Duggan
Enzenauer
Falconer
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Farquharson
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Miskew
Mitchell
Montgomery
Moyer
Pattinson
Proudfoot
Sanders
Shield
Smeaton
Smith, G. W.
St. Germain
Stringam
Walker
Webster
White

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (34 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley
Hon. Mr. Lymburn
Hon. Mr. McPherson
Hon. Mr. Reid
Messrs. Farquharson (Chairman)
Andrews
Bailey
Buckley
Cameron
Carson
Claypool
Enzenauer
Forster
Love
Miskew
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Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Water Resources."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Arrears of Drainage Rates in Drainage Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Arrears of Water Right Payments in Irrigation Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report under The Labour Disputes Act for the year 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 20.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labour for the period ending March 31, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 28.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 1.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Auditor upon the Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of Mentally Incompetent. (*Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Superannuation Board for the year ending March 31, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 19.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of Commission appointed to report on the Lethbridge Northern and other Irrigation Districts in Alberta, dated October, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 29.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report by George A. McCubbin, on the Drainage Districts in Alberta, dated June 26, 1930.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 30.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Goresky:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Duggan, the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Farthing for the Toole, Peet Trust Company, for An Act to Incorporate Toole, Peet Trust Company.

By Mr. McGill for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Jamieson for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

By Mr. Irwin for The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, for An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

By Mr. Cameron for Alberta Trackways, for An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the Year 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 5.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Second Annual Report of the Old Age Pensions, for the Year 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 22.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Goresky:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,
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"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. White, the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to incorporate Toole, Peet Trust Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended 31st December, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 11.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Goresky:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued.

Mr. Gibbs moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Moyer for the City of Drumheller, for An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Drumheller.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That this Assembly has learnt with deep regret of the recent earthquake in New Zealand which has brought such loss of life and destruction of property to our sister Dominion, and directs the Government to convey to the Government of New Zealand the deep and heartfelt sympathy of this Legislature and the people of Alberta with the people of New Zealand in this present affliction.

The motion was unanimously agreed to by a standing vote.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the period from April 1st, 1929, to March 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 3.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st of March, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. How many persons were employed in all Branches of the Department of the Interior at the time the Natural Resources were taken over by the Province?

A. 1.

	Permanent	Temporary	Total
Ottawa Staff	1,225	203	1,428
Alberta Staff—			
Water-power and Reclamation for Saskatchewan and Alberta	41	2	
Topographical Surveys for Alberta and B.C.	3	1	
Supervisory Mining Engineer for four Western Provinces and North West Territories	8	8	
Dominion Parks	94	11	
Forestry	72	8	
		66 Seasonal	
Commissioner, Dominion Lands, Edmonton	11	4	
Edmonton Land Office	34	9	
Calgary Land Office	24	4	
Grande Prairie Land Office	6	4	
Lethbridge Land Office	13	2	
Peace River Land Office	8	5	
Sub-Agents		22	
Migratory Bird Officials	3	3 Part Time	
	317	149	446
Total of Ottawa and Alberta Staffs	1,542	352	1,894

Q. 2. How many of these were retained by the Province?

A. 2. 147 of staff in the employment of the Dominion of Canada at the time of the return of the resources taken into the Provincial Service, and one on loan from the Dominion.

Q. 3. How many of these were dismissed since the Province assumed control?

A. 3. By Province—None.
By Dominion—No information.

Q. 4. How many new employes have been appointed by the Province since taking control?

A. 4. 11 permanent. 14 temporary.

Q. 5. How many new employes, permanent and temporary, have been appointed in the Lands and Mines office at each of the following places:

Edmonton, Calgary, Peace River, Grande Prairie?

A. 5.

	Permanent	Temporary
Edmonton General Office,	3	11
Director of Lands.....	.	1
Lands Agency	5	1
Calgary	1	.
Peace River	1	.
Grande Prairie	.	1

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. Name of the Sub-Agent of the Department of Lands and Mines at Bonnyville?

A. 1. E. P. Olivier.

Q. 2. When was he appointed?

A. 2. December 1, 1930.

Q. 3. At what salary?

A. 3. $50.00 per month.

Q. 4. What is his age?

A. 4. Age, 72 years.

Q. 5. On whose recommendation other than the Minister's was he appointed?

A. 5. Appointment by Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister.

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Total amount of loans to Normal School students outstanding as at December 31st, 1930?

A. 1. $274,541.92.

Q. 2. Number of Normal School students in each of the Normal Schools at Calgary, Camrose and Edmonton as at December 31st, 1930?

A. 2. Calgary—399.
Camrose—210.
Edmonton—358.

Q. 3. Amount advanced to Normal School students, the repayment of which is in arrears one year or over?

A. 3. $36,624.13.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. Total amount of Telephone accounts outstanding for phone rentals in arrears six months and over and one year and over?

A. Arrears six months and over, $64,829.00.
Arrears one year and over.... 79,751.00.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. What physical training is given in the three Normal Schools of the Province:

(*a*) For men?
(*b*) For women?

A. 1. The course in Physical Training in the Normal Schools is that authorized by the British Board of Education, based on the Board's text entitled "A Syllabus of Physical Training for Schools." The Alberta curriculum in Physical Education is based on the same outline. The training given the student teachers is designed to accomplish three purposes: (*a*) to keep the students in good physical condition; (*b*) to give proficiency in the actual exercises which they will be later called upon to teach in their schools; (*c*) to indicate the best methods for teaching the authorized course.

Though men and women are taught in separate classes, there is no great difference in the type of training given them, since both men and women will be faced with practically the same problems in their schools.

Q. 2. What games are played?

A. 2. Fifty per cent of each class period is given to physical exercise and fifty per cent to games. The Syllabus is particularly strong on the side of games and free play. Practically all those described in the text are taught to the students. In addition the Physical Training instructor assists in the organization of such games as basketball, baseball, hand ball, volley ball and hockey. He is looked upon as the Director of Athletics for the school.

Q. 3. What is the name of the physical training instructor, male or female, in each school, together with their qualifications, military rank, etc., if any?

A. 3. Calgary, P. Sutherland (Sergeant).
Camrose, J. Hawkes (Sergeant).
Edmonton, W. Barker (Sergeant-Major).

Each man has taken a special four months' course in the Syllabus, at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Instructors also return, from time to time, for refresher courses of from three to five weeks.

Mr. Bossenberry asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. What was the revenue derived by the Provincial Government to December 31st, 1930, from the administration of the Natural Resources?

Show total for each Branch of the Department.

A. Receipts by Branches for the three months ended December 31st, 1930:

Land Patents Branch	$ 31,940.51
Timber and Grazing Branch	42,621.78
Mining Lands Branch	199,876.32
Forestry Branch	12,956.81
Fisheries Branch	4,079.14
TRUSTS:	
School Lands Branch	72,860.84
Seed Grain Fodder and Relief	1,241.97
	$365,577.37

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. What is the amount of guarantee, if any, by the Government to the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association as at January 31st, 1931?

A. The liability referred to is not a guarantee of the Government but a liability of the Board of Trustees appointed under the Wheat Board Money Trust Act.

This Board authorized a loan to the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association, Ltd., of the sum of $15,000.00 upon the terms and conditions following, namely:

(1) Payment shall be made on account of the said loan to the Bank of the Association as and when such payment shall be required by the Bank and the Association for the additional working capital of the said Association.

(2) All moneys so advanced shall be repayable by the Association at the expiration of one year from the date such advance is made, together with interest at the same rate as that charged by the Bank for moneys lent to the Association.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Monies paid out from March 31st, 1930, to January 31st, 1931, from the Wheat Board Trust Fund, giving particulars, name of individual or society, amount and purpose of payment to each.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, of this date, asked for by Mr. Webster, respecting Monies paid from the Wheat Board Trust Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 31.)

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of officials or members of the Civil Service that have been discharged during the past twelve months?
   (*a*) From what Department?
   (*b*) For what cause?
2. The number of officials or members of the Civil Service that have been suspended during the past twelve months?
   (*a*) From what Department?
   (*b*) Cause of suspension?
   (*c*) Length of time suspended?
   (*d*) State if reinstated.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Special Warrants issued between April 1, 1930, and January 31, 1931, showing:

1. Date of Warrant.
2. Particulars.
3. Amount authorized.
4. Amount expended.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Webster: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total expenses involved in the Solloway-Mills case under the following headings:

1. Fees to lawyers, and amount to each.
   (*a*) Have any further such fees to be paid?
   (*b*) If so, how much, and to whom?
2. Fees to witnesses and expenses.
3. Fees to experts, auditors and expenses.
4. Expenses incurred by employees of the Attorney General's Department in investigations.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

List of firms and individuals in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, to whom permission was granted by the Minimum Wage Board to keep their retail stores open in the evenings December last.

List of those, as at January 31, who have filed the information as required under the aforesaid permission.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech.

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Goresky:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

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The debate continued.

Mr. Montgomery moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Drumheller.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year ending March 31st, 1930.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 12.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly,

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Goresky:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

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The debate continued.

Mr. McGill moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 5, 1931, asked for by Mr. White, respecting firms and individuals in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat to whom permission was granted to keep their retail stores open in the evenings December last.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 32.)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 5, 1931, asked for by Mr. Howson respecting total expenses incurred in the Solloway-Mills case.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 33.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly,

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Goresky:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

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The debate continued.

Mr. Bowlen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, Chairman from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of the Toole, Peet Trust Company, for an Act to incorporate Toole, Peet Trust Company.
2. That with respect to the petition of Alberta Trackways for an Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways.
3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

4. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.
5. That with respect to the petition of The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company for an Act to amend the Act incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with regard to payment of fees and penalties, also advertising in local newspapers, have been fully complied with, but that the advertising in *The Alberta Gazette* in some cases will not be completed until February 15th, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

6. That with respect to the petition of the City of Drumheller for an Act to amend The Charter of the City of Drumheller.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to advertising have been fully complied with, but that the fees have not been paid. Upon consideration the Committee recommends that the fees be cancelled in connection with this Bill, but that the City of Drumheller must pay the cost of printing the Bill, and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Civil Service Salary Garnishment Act."

He accordingly introduced the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for Extraordinary Expenditures."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Liability for Damage arising out of Aircraft Operation."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Small Debts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Farthing have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate Toole, Peet Trust Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Cameron have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. McGill have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Irwin have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Jamieson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate a certain Local Improvement By-law."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Moyer have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly,

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1931, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

And the motion being put:

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Goresky:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,
"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon Mr. Reid:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. M. C. McKeen be appointed Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Pattinson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. What were the number of policemen employed at Mercoal during the strike at the Mine?

A. 1. 118.

Q. 2. How many of them were engaged as special policemen?

A. 2. 41.

Q. 3. From where were they engaged?

A. 3. Edmonton..... 38
Calgary..... 2
Lethbridge..... 1

Q. 4. What qualifications did they possess?

A. 4. Recommended by the Government Employment Bureau for this purpose.

Q. 5. What was the total cost to the Government?

A. 5. $4,494.33.

Q. 6. What was the cost to the Government for the special policemen?

A. 6. $612.50.

Q. 7. Did any Labour organization (Industrial or Political) request the Government to send additional policemen to Mercoal?

A. 7. No. They were sent for the preservation of peace.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. Is Geo. E. Dodds of Durlingville, an employee of the Government? Permanent or Temporary?

A. 1. Yes. He was engaged temporarily by the A.P.P. Commissioner.

Q. 2. In what capacity is he employed and what is the nature of his duties?

A. 2. Special Game Guardian. Patrolling the Northern part of the St. Paul and Bonnyville detachment areas.

Q. 3. In which year was he first employed by the Government?

A. 3. 1929, by A.P.P.

Q. 4. What is the amount of salary, wages or remunerations he has received for each of the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930?

A. 4. 1929—$250.00.
1930—$678.42.

Q. 5. Give amount of travelling expenses and subsistence for each of the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930?

A. 5. Nil.

Q. 6. How many seizures of game has he made?

A. 6. ½ deer.

Q. 7. How many prosecutions has he commenced or caused to be commenced under The Game Act?

A. 7. Eight.

Q. 8. Give amount of fines paid for the convictions obtained?

A. 8. $60.00.

Q. 9. How many of the persons convicted had to serve jail sentences?

A. 9. Two.

Q. 10. Give number of pelts or furs of all kinds which were confiscated by him?

A. 10. Nil.

Q. 11. What disposition was made of these and the amount realized?

A. 11. See answer 10.

Q. 12. Give number of traps and other trapping implements which were seized by him? Their disposition?

A. 12. Six traps. Owners unknown; still in Game Guardian's possession.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. Give amount of money disbursed for Relief of all kinds by the Government in the constituency of St. Paul, as at January 1, 1931.

A. 1. Records not kept by Constituencies.

Q. 2. Give amount of money disbursed for road work or any other work for Relief in the Constituency of St. Paul as at January 1, 1931?

A. 2. Records not kept by Constituencies.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. Is Mr. V. Armstrong of Bonnyville, or Durlingville, or Fort Kent, an employee of the Government? In what capacity and at what salary?

A. No. This man is a voluntary Game Guardian, but not an employee.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1 Amount of Grants made for roads of all classes in the Constituencies of St. Paul, Beaver River, Whitford and Sturgeon, from
(*a*) Income Account;
(*b*) Capital Account—
for the years 1925, 1926, 1929 and 1930?

A. 1. Grants not made to Constituencies.

Q. 2. Amount of Special Grants made for roads of all classes in
(*a*) Municipal Districts in the Constituencies of St. Paul, Beaver River, Whitford and Sturgeon;

(*b*) In Units or Local Improvement Districts in the same Constituencies—

for the years 1925, and 1926, and 1929, and 1930?

A. 2. Grants not made to Constituencies.

Q. 3. How many miles of road were qualified as Main Highways in the Constituencies of St. Paul, Beaver River, Whitford and Sturgeon in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930?

A. 3. None.

Mr. Falconer asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. Has the Government decided or is it the Government's intention to install this year a Short Wave Wireless Station at Wabasca and Chipewyan?

A. An active investigation has been conducted into the possibilities of installing wireless stations at Wabasca and Chipewyan. At the present time the apparatus is decidedly expensive, the capital cost being estimated at $27,000.00 and the annual maintenance and operation costs at about $10,000.00. Moreover, the manufacturing companies will give no guarantee that such apparatus will be commercially efficient.

A secondary investigation is now being conducted in the light of the British Columbia Telephone Company's experience on the Pacific coast. The Government has not as yet decided to install such apparatus at the points named, but is giving the question the fullest possible consideration.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. How many permanent certificates were issued in 1930, classified by year of interim certificate back to 1905?

A. 1. 753 permanent certificates were issued in 1930. Of the teachers receiving these certificates, 219 received their interim certificates in 1929; 249 in 1928; 117 in 1927; 80 in 1926; 39 in 1925; 16 in 1924; 15 in 1923; 6 in 1922; 2 in 1921; 1 in 1920; 2 in 1919; 3 in 1917; 1 in 1915; 2 in 1914; 1 in 1911.

Q. 2. How many teachers have been helped under the resolution which empowered the Minister to make grants to aged or broken-down teachers?

A. 2. Four.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Is the Manager of the former Egg and Poultry Marketing Service referred to on page 91 of the Public Accounts, 1930, still in the employ of the Government?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. If so
(*a*) In what capacity?
(*b*) At what salary?
(*c*) Under what supervision?

A. 2. (*a*) Answered by 1.
(*b*) Answered by 1.
(*c*) Answered by 1.

Q. 3. If not, is he in the employ of any Company or Association indebted to or guaranteed by the Government?

A. 3. No.

Q. 4. If so
(*a*) In what capacity?
(*b*) At what salary?
(*c*) Under what supervision?

A. 4. (*a*) Answered by 3.
(*b*) Answered by 3.
(*c*) Answered by 3.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Is the Alberta Poultry Pool Limited indebted to the Government?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, in what amount?

A. 2. $17,376.58. This amount represents book value of certain assets taken over from the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service (in liquidation).

Q. 3. Does any agreement exist for the payment of this indebtedness?

A. 3. No.

Q. 4. If so, what are the terms of this Agreement?

A. 4. The Liquidator of the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service is negotiating with the Alberta Poultry Pool Limited regarding a settlement for these assets.

Q. 5. Has the Government guaranteed the Alberta Poultry Pool Limited?

A. 5. No.

Q. 6. If so, what are the terms and conditions of this guarantee?

A. 6. Refer to answer to Question No. 5.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. Has the Government investigated or made a survey with a view to linking up the Provincial Telephone System with its branch in Peace River?

A. 1. A full survey with the possibilities of linking up the Peace River block with the rest of Alberta was made three years ago and since then a secondary survey has been made regarding conditions.
The cost of such a connection, apart from the technical difficulties in the way, is prohibitive in view of the revenue

estimated and, therefore, no action can be taken at the present time.

Q. 2. Has the Government completed or connected the telephone service from McLennan with the High Prairie Federal System?

A. 2. Connection has been made between McLennan and High Prairie and the Department has been in communication with Mr. W. W. Andrews of High Prairie, offering connection to the High Prairie Federal System under the terms of our Connecting Company Agreement. If these terms are acceptable to subscribers on the line from High Prairie to Grouard and Enilda, and they will sign agreement accordingly, connection can be made at any time.

Q. 3. Is it the intention of the Government to extend this year its telephone service from Fawcett to Mirror Landing, Smith and Slave Lake, and thereby connect with the system of the Lesser Slave Lake Forest Reserve?

A. 3. Extension of telephone service from Fawcett to Flatbush and Chisholm was made late in 1930, but it is not the intention of the Department to extend this service to the points named during the current year owing to the prohibitive cost in comparison with the earning power of such a line.

Q. 4. Is it the intention of the Government to construct a main line connecting its telephone systems between the Province and the north country in the near future or the next year or two on a graduated program?

A. 4. It is the intention of the Government to connect the telephone systems just as soon as business conditions and the cost of such connection can be warranted.

A graduated program, for technical reasons, is not possible, the line being now extended to its limit without repeater service. To justify repeater service the line must be extended to Peace River as the next section.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What amounts were collected for game licenses and permits in 1930 and to date?

A. 1. 1930.....$56,108.41.
To date, 1931 .... 17,540.25.

Q. 2. What amount of taxes was collected on all furs in 1930 and to date?

A. 2. 1930.....$33,644.50
To date, 1931.... 3,239.87

Q. 3. What amount of fees and otherwise was collected on fur farm leases in 1930 and to date?

A. 3.

1930 Rentals.....	$427.50
1930 Application fees	80.00
1931 Rentals.....	196.75
1931 Application fees	Nil
	$704.25

Q. 4. How many fur farm leases were granted by the Government during the year 1930?

A. 4. Five.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What was the amount advanced by the Game Branch to fur trappers in the year 1930 and to date?

A. 1. 1930—$77.00
1931— 5.00

Q. 2. How many shipments of furs were received by the Government for marketing in 1930 and to date?

A. 2. 1930—1,642
1931— 218

Q. 3. What was the total amount realized on sale of said furs in 1930 and to date?

A. 3. 1930—$45,455.11
1931— 6,847.40

Q. 4. How many persons during 1930 and to date, availed themselves of the Government Fur Marketing Service?

A. 4. 1930—932
1931—188

Mr. Howson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. At what date was Dr. Walter Scott first employed by the Government?

A. 1. 27th December, 1917.

Q. 2. What were his duties during each year or part thereof since the date of his employment?

A. 2. Law Clerk and Legislative Draughtsman—27th December, 1917, to 26th April, 1918; 1st February, 1919, to 30th April, 1919.
Commissioner under Revised Statutes Act, 1919—1st May, 1919, to 18th July, 1921.
Legislative Counsel from 18th July, 1921, to date of retirement.
Appointed Legislative Counsel 18th July, 1921, pursuant to 1921, c. 5, s. 36 (3), which provided that the office should be held during good behaviour. Duties defined in Order in Council signed by the Hon. Chas. Stewart, requiring Dr. Scott to attend at his office at such times prior to and during the session of the Legislative Assembly, as may be directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and on such other times as may be necessary for the due execution of the duties entrusted to him, with leave to Dr. Scott to do work of a teaching nature for any corporation or institution maintained in whole or in part by the public funds.

Q. 3. Was he employed on salary?

A. 3. Yes.

Q. 4. If so, when did his salary commence?

A. 4. 27th December, 1917.

Q. 5. What was the amount of his salary at the commencement of his employment?

A. 5. $333.33 per month.

Q. 6. What changes were made in his salary between the date of his employment and the present?

A. 6. From 1st February, 1919, $416.66 per month; from 1st May, 1919, $500.00 per month. No increase or other change in salary since 1919.

Q. 7. Did he receive any remuneration at any time during his employment other than his salary?

A. 7. He did not receive any remuneration other than his salary from the Government. It is understood he did receive an honorarium from the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for lecturing to the Law Class.

Q. 8. If so, between what dates?

A. 8. See answer 7.

Q. 9. If so, what was the amount of this additional remuneration, and the particulars thereof?

A. 9. See answer 7.

Q. 10. If so, what duties did he perform for such additional remuneration?

A. 10. See answer 7.

Q. 11. During his period of service was he at any time or times granted leave of absence?

A. 11. Dr. Scott, as set out in the Order in Council before referred to, required to give only such time as was considered necessary to the proper performance of his duties. He did not take annual vacation, but was granted leave of absence as follows:

1920, May, June and July.
1922, April 11 to July 10.
1925, April 15 to July 16.
1928, April, May and June.

Q. 12. If so, between what dates?

A. 12. See answer 11.

Q. 13. If so, was salary or other remuneration paid to him during such period or periods of absence?

A. 13. Yes.

Q. 14. If so, how much salary or other remuneration was paid to him during such period or periods of absence?

A. 14. Paid full salary.

Q. 15. If so, was he during such period or periods of absence performing any services for the Government?

A. 15. No.

Q. 16. If so, what were the particulars of such service or services so being performed?

A. 16. See answer 15.

Q. 17. Is he now in the employ of the Government?

A. 17. In accordance with the terms of his retirement from the position of Legislative Counsel, Dr. Scott is required to complete the revision of the Statutes of Alberta for submission to the Legislature in 1932, on the terms and conditions set out in the Order in Council dated 1st August, 1930.

Q. 18. If not, when was he retired or his services discontinued?

A. 18. Dr. Scott was retired at his own request as from 31st October, 1930.

Q. 19. Upon what terms was he retired or his services discontinued?

A. 19. Under the provisions of The Superannuation Act there is payable monthly to Dr. Scott the yearly sum of $1,500 during the joint lives of himself and his wife and the life of the survivor. It is a term of the arrangement with Dr. Scott that he is to complete the revision of the Statutes of Alberta for submission to the Legislature of 1932, and that he is to be paid for such work by eight quarterly payments of $1,125.

Q. 20. Is he now drawing any retiring allowance, superannuation grant or other compensation?

A. 20. See answer 19.

Q. 21. If so, what is the amount of such allowance, grant or compensation?

A. 21. See answer 19.

Q. 22. If so, how is the sum paid?

A. 22. See answer 19.

Q. 23. Does his wife now receive any superannuation grant or other allowance or compensation?

A. 23. See answer 19.

Q. 24. Is there any undertaking, agreement or understanding by or with the Government that his wife shall, in case of his death, receive a continuance of his present grant, allowance or other compensation or any part thereof or any other grant, allowance or compensation during her lifetime or any part thereof?

A. 24. See answer 19.

Q. 25. Is he now a resident of the Province of Alberta?

A. 25. No.

Q. 26. If he is not, what is his present address?

A. 26. London, England.

Q. 27. What was the total salary and other remuneration paid to him between the date of his employment and the date of his retirement?

A. 27. $71,583.33.

Q. 28. What was his total contribution to the superannuation fund while he was in the Government service?

A. 28. $2,403.56.

Mr. Pattinson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What were the average number of days worked, commencing from the end of the 1930 working season until February 1, 1931—

(*a*) Lignite?

(*b*) Sub-Bituminous?

By Districts: Drumheller, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Carbon, Coalspur and Saunders?

A. 1. Lignite District—

Area	Total Average	Average Per Month
Carbon	120.79	13.42
Drumheller	117.53	13.06
Edmonton	150.33	16.70
Lethbridge	128.93	14.32
Sub-Bituminous District—		
Coalspur	158.18	17.58
Saunders	107.00	11.89

Q. 2. What were the average number of days worked during 1930, in the bituminous fields. By districts, Crow's Nest, Mountain Park, Nordegg?

A. 2. Bituminous District—

Area	Total Average	Average Per Month
Crow's Nest	184.84	15.40
Mountain Park	204.92	17.08
Nordegg	161.00	13.41

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to the following Improvement or Municipal Districts: 732, 764, 765 and 796—

1. What amount of money was collected in taxes in each of the above Districts during the year 1930?
2. What amount of money was allowed in grants in each of the above Districts during the year 1930?
3. What amount of money was spent in each of the above Districts during the year 1930 on—
   (*a*) Market and local roads?
   (*b*) Districts' highways?
4. What amount of money was spent or distributed for administration and other purposes in each of the above Districts during the year 1930?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The different cases submitted to the Board of Reference since January, 1930, and the date when the application was received by the Department, and the date on which the Department, and the date on which the Board of Reference sat upon the case, and a copy of the reports handed down by the Board on all cases.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Pattinson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of cases in which the Minister either directly or indirectly through his officials, gave school boards permission to keep the school closed this year beyond the four weeks from January 3rd as provided in section No. 182.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Smeaton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of teachers who served during the term ending December 31, 1930, holding—

(*a*) First class permanent certificate;
(*b*) Second class permanent;
(*c*) First class interim;
(*d*) Second class interim;
(*e*) Third class;
(*f*) Teachers, teaching on permits;
(*g*) Teachers, teaching under letter of authority.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The amount of salary due and unpaid to teachers throughout the Province, as at December 31, 1930.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of Notaries appointed by the Government since March 1, 1930, to date.

Please give date of appointment, place of residence, age and nationality.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. (*a*) Copies of all resolutions passed at the 1931 U.F.A. Convention and submitted to the Government by the directors thereof.
   (*b*) Copies of answer in writing or verbally, by the Government or any Minister thereof, to each of the said resolutions.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 10, 1931, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting amount of taxes collected, grants allowed, and money spent in various Improvement or Municipal Districts.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 34.)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 10, 1931, asked for by Mr. Gibbs, respecting Grade of Certificates held by Teachers employed in the schools of Alberta, for the year ending December 31, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 35.)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 10, 1931, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting Notaries Public. (*Sessional Paper No.* 36.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting Unemployment Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Provincial Lands.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting Provincial Lands, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Provincial Lands.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Provincial Lands."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, for the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, for the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Webster: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many Commissioners were in the service of the Government during each of the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930?

2. The name and location of each such Commissioner during each of said years or part thereof?
3. The date of appointment of each of said Commissioners?
4. The date upon which any of such Commissioners ceased to serve the Government?
5. The duty or duties of each such Commissioner during each of the said years or part thereof?
6. The qualifications of each such Commissioner for such duty or duties at the time of appointment?
7. The salary paid to each Commissioner annually or for any part of any said years since the date of appointment?
8. The changes, if any, in the salary of each Commissioner since the date of appointment?
9. The annual expenses of each Commissioner?
10. If such Commissioner was not employed for a full year then the expenses of such Commissioner for such part of the year as the employment continued?
11. The name of the Department and the branch or branches thereof to which the salary and expenses of each Commissioner were annually charged and the amount of salary and expenses charged by each Commissioner to each such Department and the branch or branches thereof?
12. The name of the Minister or Ministers to whom each Commissioner was responsible during each of said years or part thereof?
13. Was any remuneration of any kind paid to any such Commissioner or Commissioners during any of said years or part thereof except by way of salary, and if so, to whom and the amount paid in each case and the Department and branch thereof to which such additional remuneration in each case was charged?
14. The total amount paid both in salaries and other remuneration to Commissioners between the 1st day of January, 1921, and the 1st day of January, 1931?
15. The total amount of the expenses of all Commissioners paid by the Government between the 1st day of January, 1921, and the 1st day of January, 1931?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. White, for Mr. Gibbs, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That Mr. Farquharson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Chartered Accountants Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That Mr. Forster have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to Incorporate Toole, Peet Trust Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and to validate a certain Local Improvement By-law,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Motions other than Government motions.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Dakin:

That, Whereas owing to existing economic conditions a very large body of the farmers of this Province have become unable to meet their current liabilities, especially to machinery companies, implement companies and automobile financing companies; and

Whereas such companies have been and are pressing these farmers to give additional security by way of chattel mortgages without providing for any exemptions;

Therefore this Assembly resolves that all chattel mortgages which may hereafter be taken from farmers by machinery companies, implement companies and automobile financing companies as additional security for existing debts and covering any chattels exempt from seizure by virtue of The Alberta Exemption Act shall be null and void.

A debate followed.

Mr. MacLachlan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas unemployment as a chronic condition for large numbers of working people, is inherent to our present economic system and becomes aggravated during periods of financial depression; and

Whereas the usual methods adopted for alleviating same are quite inadequate;

Resolved, That this Assembly gives its approval to the principle of unemployment insurance and believes that steps should be taken in conjunction with the Federal authorities for the immediate inauguration of such a scheme.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

By striking out the last seven words in the motion "the immediate inauguration of such a scheme" and substituting the following: "the further study of this important matter."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Claypool, seconded by Mr. Forster:

Whereas the prosperity of the Province of Alberta is now, and will for some time to come be closely related to the prosperity of agriculture;

Therefore be it resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be called to inquire into any matters pertaining to the present condition of agriculture with a view to suggesting possible ways and means of assisting the industry to gain stability, to eliminate waste and to improve production so as to assist in finding markets for products that cannot be profitably consumed at home.

A debate followed.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That in the opinion of this Assembly The Town Act, 1927, chapter 55, should be amended as to section 290, subsection (2), in order to exempt from assessment and taxation the property of any religious body not exceeding one half-acre on which the residence of the pastor of such religious body is located;

And that The Village Act, 1927, chapter 54, be similarly amended as to section 246, subsection (3*b*).

A debate followed.

The motion was by unanimous consent of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. Has the Provincial Secretary caused an audit to be made of the affairs of societies which are operating under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, 1929, chapter 59?

A. 1. An audit by auditors approved by the Minister has been made as required by the Act.

Q. 2. Has the Government authorized payment of dividends by any of these societies? If so, give particulars.

A. 2. Yes. The Government authorized the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Limited, to pay a dividend of one cent per pound butter fat, amounting to $9,000, providing a reduction of $17,217.86 was made in their capital loans.
Authority was also given to the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, Limited, to pay a dividend of one cent per pound on butter fat delivered by their members, amounting to $4,396.15, a reduction of $1,849.00 having been made in their capital loans.

Q. 3. What is the amount guaranteed to each society, giving name of society, outstanding as at January 31, 1931?

A. 3.

Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd.	$182,782.14
Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd.	70,551.00
Calgary and District Milk Producers' Association, Ltd.	112,540.00
Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd.	38,572.32
Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool, Ltd.	7,650.00
	$412,095.46

The above guarantees are secured by the properties of the Pools according to the Act.

Q. 4. Will the Government lay on the table copy of the latest auditors' report, if any, of these societies?

A. 4. No. These reports cover confidential trade information. The Government will endeavor to furnish such information as may reasonably be required by the Assembly.

Dr. Atkinson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. How many sanatarium beds are available within the Province for the care of tubercular patients?

A. 1. Two hundred and ten beds.

Q. 2. How many applications for treatment of tuberculosis were received during the year ending December 31, 1930?

A. 2. Two hundred and thirty-four applications.

Q. 3. How many, if any, applications for treatment of tubercular cases were on the waiting list as at December 31, 1930?

A. 3. Forty-one applications.

Q. 4. How many, if any, were on the waiting list for more than a period of three months during the year ending December 31, 1930?

A. 4. Forty-two men on waiting list for over three months during the year 1930. Twenty applications received since October 1st, and awaiting admission. No woman waited over three months.

Mr. Jamieson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. How many persons have been prosecuted during the years 1929 and 1930 for making false statements in applications for refunds under The Gasoline Tax Act, 1929, and amendments thereto?

A. 1. None.

Q. 2. How many convictions have resulted from such prosecutions?

A. 2. None.

Mr. Falconer asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. Are the Municipalities affected by The Supplementary Revenue Act during 1931 to assess lands only or lands and buildings and other improvements for the purposes of the Supplementary Revenue Tax?

A. Legislation which will determine definitely the basis of the imposition of this tax will be introduced at this Session of the Legislature.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All securities, agreements, valuator's reports and all other documents held by the Government in connection with, or relating to, the Government Guarantee to the Wheat Pool.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of Dominion Land Agencies in Alberta with location of their headquarters at the time of the transfer of the Natural Resources on the 1st of October last.
2. Whether the Provincial Government had obtained a list or statement, or information of any kind whatsoever showing the number of Federal employees of the Department of the Interior, exclusive of the Parks Branch, who were at the 1st of October, 1930, employed in the Province of Alberta. If so, a statement showing the number of Federal employees engaged in that work at that time, along with a statement showing the personnel of the different Land Offices.
3. The names of the Federal Civil Servants of the Department of the Interior in Alberta taken over by the Provincial Government on their assuming control of the Natural Resources on the 1st of October last, their positions in the Federal service and the offices and positions to which they have been appointed.
4. The names and positions of those Federal Civil Servants of the Department of the Interior, exclusive of the Parks Branch, who were employed in Alberta on the 1st of October last, who were not given employment on that date or subsequently, and the points at which they were employed.
5. The names and positions of all employees in the Natural Resources Branch or whatever Branch or Branches of the Provincial Service is designated to administer the Natural Resources, either temporary or permanent, exclusive of those taken over from the Federal Service, who were appointed by the Provincial Government to that service, the date of each such appointment, the salaries of each employee, and the point to which such employee has been assigned.
6. If there is an accounting staff detailed for the work of the Resources Branch or Branches. Their positions and salaries.
7. The names of any officials brought from Ottawa to take charge of any office in Alberta in connection with the Natural Resources, their positions at Ottawa and salaries, and their positions and salaries with the Provincial Government, and whether such positions are temporary or permanent.

8. If any Commission or other organization has been created to deal in any manner with the Natural Resources, their names, salaries and positions.
9. How many Sub-Agencies of Dominion Lands were closed since the date of the transfer of the Resources from the Federal Government, the places closed and where these offices have been maintained, whether the Sub-Agent has been retained or replaced by a new appointee, giving the names in each case.
10. The salary of the Minister of Natural Resources, the personnel of his office and salaries paid.

The motion was agreed to.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Dakin:

That Whereas owing to existing economic conditions a very large body of the farmers of this Province have become unable to meet their current liabilities, especially to machinery companies, implement companies and automobile financing companies; and

Whereas such companies have been and are pressing these farmers to give additional security by way of chattel mortgages without providing for any exemptions;

Therefore this Assembly resolves that all chattel mortgages which may hereafter be taken from farmers by machinery companies, implement companies and automobile financing companies as additional security for existing debts and covering any chattels exempt from seizure by virtue of The Alberta Exemption Act shall be null and void.

The debate continued.

Mr. MacLachlan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Shield:

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "liabilities" in the second line thereof, and substituting the following:

"And Whereas creditors have been and are pressing these farmers to give additional security by way of chattel mortgages without providing for any exemptions;

"Therefore be it Resolved, That the Agricultural Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of an amendment to The Exemptions Act in substance as follows:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act in force in Alberta or in any agreement to the contrary, any person who executes a chattel mortgage on any of the chattels mentioned in paragraphs 'D' and 'E' of section 2 shall in case of a seizure under the said mortgage have the right to claim as exempt from such seizure and from such sale any such chattels covered by the mortgage which cannot be so seized or sold without depriving the said mortgagor of the number, or part of the number, of the kind of such chattels which by virtue of the said paragraphs 'D' and 'E' of said section 2 he may hold free from seizure under execution."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

Whereas the Province of Alberta has built up over a period of years a highly efficient and well-trained Civil Service; and

Whereas the increasing complexity of the problems to be handled by the Provincial Government, demand that this efficiency shall be maintained in all branches of the administration;

Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that a reduction of salaries would be contrary to the best interest of the Province and impossible to justify in face of the needs and problems confronting the Government of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Alberta Chartered Accountants Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and Consolidate The Ultimate Heir Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Alberta Canteen Funds Board appointed to administer The Education of Soldiers' Children Act, for the year ended December 31, 1930.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 27.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by the several Acts. (*Sessional Paper No.* 14.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Farquharson reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

That having regard to the heavy financial obligation upon the Province and Municipalities by reason of the present unemployment and relief situation; and

Further having regard to the probability that notwithstanding any improvement in financial and economic conditions reasonably anticipated this year there will still be a very substantial amount of unemployment this summer and next winter;

Now, therefore, this Assembly is of the opinion that a conference should be held as early as possible this summer between the Dominion Government and the Governments of the Provinces, together with representatives from the larger Municipalities, to formulate plans leading to a solution of this problem in the light of the experience of the present winter, and that the Government should communicate with the Governments of Canada and of the Provinces to this effect.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

Whereas the Province of Alberta has built up over a period of years a highly efficient and well-trained Civil Service; and

Whereas the increasing complexity of the problems to be handled by the Provincial Government, demand that this efficiency shall be maintained in all branches of the administration;

Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that a reduction of salaries would be contrary to the best interest of the Province and impossible to justify in face of the needs and problems confronting the Government of Alberta.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Bills and Orders.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act respecting Water Resources,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Mines,

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the said Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Liability for Damage Arising out of Aircraft Operation,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act respecting Arrears of Water Right Payments in Irrigation Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Provincial Lands,

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Montgomery moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 10, 1931, asked for by Mr. Gibbs, respecting cases submitted to the Board of Reference since January, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 37.)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 10, 1931, asked for by Mr. Gibbs, respecting school boards given permission to keep school closed beyond the four weeks from January 3rd, as provided in Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 38.)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 10, 1931, asked for by Mr. Gibbs, respecting salary due and unpaid to teachers throughout the Province as at December 31, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 39.)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly the Report of the Librarian for the year 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 17.)

Dr. Atkinson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What are the names and professional qualifications of the members of the Alberta Travelling Clinic?

A. 1. Dr. Wm. S. S. Armstrong, Surgeon in charge, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Graduate McGill University, 1924; post-graduate work in Baltimore and Vienna, two years.

Dr. Margaret Owens, Anaesthetist, Graduate University of Toronto. Interneship in General Hospital and Royal Victoria Hospitals, Montreal. Post-graduate work in Obstetrics and Anaesthesia.

Dr. A. E. Heacock, Dental Surgeon and Provincial Dentist.

Dr. H. A. Gilchrist, Dental Surgeon and Associate Professor, Dental Department, University of Alberta.

Miss O. F. Watherston, Registered Nurse in Alberta, Graduate Leicester Infirmary, England, Central Midwifery Board Certificate; Diploma in Public Health Nursing, University of Alberta; six years' service with the Travelling Clinic.

Miss A. McLeod, Registered Nurse in Alberta. B.A., B.Sc. in Nursing, University of Alberta; two years' service with the Travelling Clinic.

Miss A. G. Oliver, Registered Nurse in Alberta. Post-graduate Royal Victoria, Montreal, in surgical and operating technique, at present Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

Miss E. C. Davidson, Registered Nurse in Alberta. Graduate Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton. Two years' service with Travelling Clinic. At present Nurse Instructor in one of the Agricultural Colleges in this Province.

Survey Nurses—
Miss C. Lonsdale, Registered Nurse in Alberta. Diploma in Public Health Nursing, University of Alberta. On the Provincial Nursing staff for the past eight years.

Miss Ethel Jones, Registered Nurse in Alberta. Diploma in Public Health Nursing, University of Alberta. At present Nurse Instructor in one of the Agricultural Colleges in Alberta.

Miss R. Hulett, Registered Nurse in Alberta. Graduate Lamont Public Hospital; three years with the Travelling Clinic and one year Nurse Instructor in an Agricultural College.

Miss F. E. C. Reid, Registered Nurse in Alberta. Graduate Lamont Public Hospital. Three years' experience as survey nurse with Travelling Clinic; Nurse Instructor in an Agricultural College.

Q. 2. What was the territory covered by the Clinic during the calendar year ending December 31, 1930?

A. 2. The following centres were visited by the Clinic between May 30th and October 4th, serving 310 School Districts:

Manville	14	School Districts
Paradise Valley	14	" "
Metiskow	12	" "
Lakesend and Hemaruka	20	" "
Altario	12	" "
Sibbald	14	" "
Sunnydale	12	" "
Burfield	7	" "
Peers	6	" "
Killam	12	" "
Strome	12	" "
Halkirk	12	" "
Byemoor	13	" "
Rumsey	17	" "
Irvine	12	" "
Whitla	9	" "
Orion	6	" "
Wrentham and Barnwell	7	" "
Del Bonita	5	" "
Carmangay and Nobleford	19	" "
Fort Vermilion	5	" "
Notikewin	5	" "
Grimshaw	9	" "
Whitelaw	11	" "
Spirit River	16	" "
Valhalla	11	" "
Beaver Lodge	18	" "

Mileage covered, 3,198.

Q. 3. How many cases were examined by the Clinic during said period and nature of same?

A. 3. The Public Health Nurses engaged to inspect school children in school districts which made application for the services of the Travelling Clinic made inspections of 8,487 children, parents being advised to have those found with conditions requiring attention given the necessary treatment. 3,329 children were given general physical examinations by the physicians on the Clinic staff. 3,451 children were given careful dental examination by the dentists on the staff of the Clinic.

It is proposed to make a classification of the records of children examined as soon as time will permit, including an analysis of replies received to questionnaires sent by the Department to parents of children examined by the Clinic staff.

Q. 4. How many operations were performed during the said period?

A. 4. 828 surgical operations.

Q. 5. Were all operations performed in approved hospitals? If not, what type of buildings were used, and what hospital facilities were available?

A. 5. No operations were performed in approved hospitals. Local schoolhouses, community halls, or other public buildings that could be adapted for the purpose were used. No immediate hospital facilities were available except in Manville and Fort Vermilion.

Q. 6. What was the total cost of operating Clinic during the calendar year ending December 31, 1930?

A. 6. Total cost of operating the Clinic, $31,133.38 (including the cost of school surveys made by Public Health Nurses). The Clinic left for the summer's work on May 30th and returned to Edmonton on October 4th. On account of the outbreak of Infantile Paralysis in certain central and southern districts on the itinerary of the Travelling Clinic as first planned, it became necessary to stop further work in these districts. The Clinic staff having been engaged and the Clinic equipped for the season's work, and realizing the need for the service in the more outlying districts of the north, a change was made in the itinerary the last week in August, the Clinic spending the rest of the season in the North Country, visiting Fort Vermilion, Notikewin, Grimshaw, Whitelaw, Spirit River, Valhalla, and Beaverlodge. This change greatly increased the operating expenses of the Clinic on account of the distances to be covered and correspondingly decreased the revenue because of the greater time involved in covering the points visited. On account of many of these districts being new districts, the percentage of collections was low.

Q. 7. What was the total amount charged to patients for medical and surgical work done by the Travelling Clinic during the year ending December 31, 1930?

A. 7.

Total charge to patients for surgical work...	$10,647.00
Total charge to patients for dental work.....	1,307.00
Total.....	$11,954.00

Note. No charge is made to patients, who, in the judgment of the local committee and the staff, are unable to pay for the service. No charge is made for the preliminary school survey by public health nurses. No charge is made for the general physical examination by the physicians nor for the dental examination by the dentists.

Collections:

Medical and surgical	$ 3,592.00
Dental	805,25
	$ 4,397.25
Promissory notes taken from those unable to pay cash	7,556.75
Total	$11,954.00

Q. 8. What was the total amount collected for medical and surgical services rendered by the Clinic during said period?

A. 8. $4,397.25.

Q. 9. Were there any fatalities or serious consequences following operations?

A. 9. No fatalities or serious complications.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total cost of maintenance on the Provincial Highway between Calgary and Edmonton in 1930?
2. What is the mileage between these two points?
3. What was the cost of oiling? From whom purchased and where produced?
4. What was the cost of gravel replacement?
5. What was the cost of maintenance such as blading and scarifying?
6. Names of those employed on maintenance work, section of road each responsible for, and amount paid to each?
7. How were they paid, by the hour, month, or mile?
8. What was the cost of maintenance during 1930 on Highway between Wetaskiwin and Camrose?
9. How many miles between these two points?
10. Who were engaged in this work?
11. Were they paid by the hour, month, or mile?
12. Total amount received by each person?
13. What is the cost of snow fence per mile?
14. From whom purchased?
15. Where manufactured?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many Government garages are there in the Province, and where situated?
2. Number of automobiles owned by the Government?
3. Makers' name and cost of each automobile, when and from whom purchased?
4. To what Departments are cars allotted, and by whom used, and for what purpose?

5. Total cost in 1930 of repairs and upkeep of all automobiles owned by the Government?
6. How many employees, permanent and temporary, are employed in each Government garage?
7. Total cost of operation of each Government garage in 1930?
8. What method of checking the disposal or sale of oil, gasoline, and repairs is in use in said garages?
9. Are any repairs made or work done on privately-owned cars in the Government garages?
10. Are sales of repair parts and oil and gasoline made to private parties, and on what basis?
11. Total cost in 1930 of operating each Government garage?
12. How much money has been paid in 1930 to private garages or repair shops for repairs, supplies, gas and oil for Government-owned cars?
13. How many automobiles in 1930 were sold or exchanged, and for what amounts in each case, and to whom sold or exchanged?
14. How many chauffeurs, permanent or temporary, were in the employ of the Government during the year 1930?
15. In what Departments were they employed?
16. Total cost in 1930 to the Province in connection with their services?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, for the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Assumption by the Province of a Part of the Capital Expenditures of Certain Drainage Districts.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, for the Hon. Mr. Smith, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Assumption by the Province of a Part of the Capital Expenditures of Certain Drainage Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Assumption by the Province of a Part of the Capital Expenditures of Certain Drainage Districts.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, for the Hon. Mr. Smith, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Assumption by the Province of a Part of the Capital Expenditures of Certain Drainage Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 19th of February, 1931.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by striking out the words "On Legal Bills" in Rule 50 (1) and substituting therefor the words "On Law Amendments."

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 2.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 21.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Provincial Lands,

The debate continued.

Mr. Montgomery moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the word "now" be struck out, and the words "one week hence" be substituted therefor.

That in the meantime this Bill be now referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization and Immigration with instructions to consider the Regulations referred to in this Bill.

And further to consider a Resolution declaring that any person born in Canada or any *bona fide* resident of Canada, and any member of the family of said person having attained the age of seventeen years, shall be entitled to obtain entry for a homestead.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry 11

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Love
Proudfoot
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Hennig
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson

White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 45

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to provide for Extraordinary Expenditures,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Civil Service Garnishment Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Small Debts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend and consolidate The Ultimate Heir Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Thursday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Alberta Chartered Accountants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Liability for Damage arising out of Aircraft Operation, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 10, 1931, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting resolutions passed at the 1931 U.F.A. Convention.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 40.)

Mr. Buckley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. Has the Alberta Provincial Police Pension Fund been audited annually since its inception?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. By whom?

A. 2. The Provincial Auditor.

Q. 3. What is the amount of the fund at the end of the last fiscal year?

A. 3. $303,450.19.

Q. 4. Is the amount sufficient to meet all claims that might be made against it at the present time?

A. 4. Yes.

Q. 5. What steps have been taken to acquaint the force as to how it stands?

A. 5. Occasional references in General Orders.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Bailey:

Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that this Government should urge upon the Federal Government and upon the Presidents and Directors of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, the advisability of making public the results of their investigation of the different routes which might be followed in connecting the Peace River more directly with the Pacific Coast and the commencement of work on the same as a national undertaking at the earliest possible moment.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What amount of revenue has been collected from Improvement Districts 496, 467, 497, 498, 499, 526, 527, 528, 558, 465, 376, 435, 434, by

(*a*) Local Improvement Tax Act?

(*b*) Coal Owners Tax Act from its inception until it was declared *ultra vires?*

(*c*) What is the expected income from said Improvement Districts—

(1) Royalty Tax on Coal?

(2) Coal Leases, Oil Leases?

(3) From the Timber Industry?

What has been the total expenditures for local improvement in said districts?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Who were the road foremen appointed by the Government or Road Engineer or Inspector of the Department of Public Works in connection with construction or maintenance of market or district roads in units 793, 794, 795 and 796; 764, 765, 766; 729, 730, 731, 732, 734; 825, 826, during the year ending December 31, 1930?

2. Give date of appointment and qualification.
3. What is the rate of pay or wages for each class of work and each class of persons working on said roads?
4. Upon whose recommendation was each appointment made?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Giroux: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Give amount of grants made by the Government for road construction of all classes—
   (*a*) from Income Account;
   (*b*) from Capital Account—
   in each of the Local Improvement Districts, 541, 571, 601, 602, 603, and 631, for each of the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930.
2. Give amount of grants made by the Government for road construction of all classes—
   (*a*) from Income Account;
   (*b*) from Capital Account—
   in each of the Municipal Districts, 542, 543, 572 and 573 for each of the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930.
3. Was the grant, which was made to the Laurier Municipal District, 543, in June, 1930, after the ordinary grants had been made, chargeable to Income or Capital Account?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Farquharson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of Chiropractors who were qualified and licensed under Clause 6 of The Chiropractic Act, 1923?
2. Names of those who wrote examinations since.
3. Names of those who were successful in passing examination.
4. Copies of all examination papers set.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Dr. McGill: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence and documents relating to the application of Mike Brown for a Restaurant and Billiard Room license at Namaka, and the refusal of such license.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for Extraordinary Expenditures.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Provide for Extraordinary Expenditures, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for Extraordinary Expenditures.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for Extraordinary Expenditures."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Alberta Chartered Accountants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Liability for Damage arising out of Aircraft Operation, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend and consolidate The Ultimate Heir Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Civil Service Garnishment Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Provincial Lands, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, presented the petition of fifty-five thousand, one hundred and ninety-four electors of the Province of Alberta, praying for legislation to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, in accordance with proposed Bill attached to petition.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Possessory Liens Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary for the period up to December 31, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta, for the year ending 31st December, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table Analysis of Receipts and Payments and Public Debt for the nine months ended December 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 41.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Alberta Co-operative Credit Societies for the year 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 25.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act to May 31, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 16.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations made by Order in Council under The Dominion Lands Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 42.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 5, 1931, asked for by Mr. Webster, respecting Special Warrants. (*Sessional Paper No.* 43.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1932, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
"Edmonton, February 20, 1931."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits further supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1930, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
"Edmonton, February 20, 1931."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1931, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
"Edmonton, February 20, 1931."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committtee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committtee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Webster moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways,

Mr. Cameron moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. McCool moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Hennig:

That the motion be amended by striking out the word "now" and substituting therefor "six months hence."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Stringam
Love
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Forster
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey

Giroux
Duggan
Atkinson
Jamieson
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton 37

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Cameron
Matheson
Claypool
McKeen
Enzenauer
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Farthing
White
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 15

Paired: Proudfoot (For); Bossenberry (Against).
Falconer (For); Dechene (Against).
Parlby (For); Irwin (Against).

The debate continued.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
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Forster
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Hennig
McCool

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Mackintosh 15

Paired: Proudfoot (For); Bossenberry (Against).
Falconer (For); Dechene (Against).
Parlby (For); Irwin (Against).

The motion for the Second reading was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by striking out the following words in Rule 80: "or unless the Bill has been withdrawn, rejected or not reported upon, in which cases the actual expenses incurred shall be deducted from the deposit received."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Provincial Lands, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend The Threshers' Lien Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Schools."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the Votes and Proceedings of the sitting of Friday, February 20, 1931, be corrected by striking out the words "Parlby (for), Irwin (against)" in the fifth line from the foot of page four and the last line on page five, and substituting therefor "Irwin (against)."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Love moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the year 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 10.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 12, 1931, asked for by Mr. Dechene respecting Dominion Land Agencies. (*Sessional Paper No.* 44.)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. Is it the intention of the Government to implement the recommendation of the Research Council, namely, to drill a test well at Falher and Donnelly this summer, in order to ascertain the possibility of securing potable and domestic water?

A. Dr. Rutherford's recommendation to the Research Council of Alberta is in the following terms:

"Falher appears to be the logical place to make one of these deeper tests. A well 1,200 feet deep would prove the possibilities of the Dunvegan formation in this district. A well 900 feet deep at Fairview would test the same horizon for that district, and since this is a central point, it is recommended that one be drilled here. A third test should be made on the south side of the Peace, at either Spirit River or Roycroft. Drilling depths to test the same horizons may be about 100 feet greater than at Falher."

A detailed programme of work for the Research Council this year has not yet been completed. The Government expects at the next regular meeting of that Council to discuss with it, in the light of present available information, whether any or all of the suggested drilling programme should be carried into effect.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. Is it the intention of the Government to proceed with the completion of the areal and location survey of the project of the diversion of the West Prairie flooding waters into the Little Smoky?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. Has the Government secured the reports of the Engineers of the Department of the Interior, Water Power and Reclamation Service Branch?

A. 2. Yes. (But not the complete reports of all investigations made by Dominion Government).

Q. 3. Has the Government prepared reports and secured estimates of this project?

A. 3. No.

Q. 4. Is it the intention of the Government to proceed with this project of diversion in order to prevent and protect from loss and damage the hamlet and district of High Prairie from the periodical floodings by the waters of the West Prairie and Heart Rivers?

A. 4. No.

Q. 5. Is it the intention of the Government to proceed with a survey and estimate of the project of the straightening of the channel of Lesser Slave River (only outlet) which in rainy season causes the level of the Lesser Slave Lake to rise and back up the waters of the Heart, West Prairie and East Prairie Rivers?

A. 5. No.

Q. 6. Is it the intention of the Government to start this year the clearing of the driftwood silting in the channel of the East Prairie River?

A. 6. No.

Q. 7. Has the Government investigated the possibilities for power of the East and West Prairie Rivers?

A. 7. No.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. What was the total amount of rentals and long distance charges overdue on December 31, 1930, for a period of more than two months, from telephone subscribers in the City of Calgary whose telephones were still connected and in use on December 31, 1930?

A. 1. Had no rental or long distance charges overdue on December 31, 1930, for a period of more than two months from telephone subscribers in Calgary whose telephones were still connected and in use on December 31, 1930.

Q. 2. (*a*) How many telephones were taken out for non-payment of charges in the City of Calgary during 1930?

A. 526 telephones were taken out for non-payment in Calgary during 1930.
57 of these were re-installed, leaving a net total of 469.

(*b*) In how many of these cases were the said charges overdue for more than two months?

A. In none of these cases were charges overdue for more than two months.

(*c*) What was the average amount due for each telephone so removed?

A. Average amount due on each telephone removed, $5.50.

Q. 3. (*a*) How many telephones were disconnected either temporarily or permanently for non-payment of charges in the City of Calgary during 1930?

A. 6287 telephones temporarily disconnected and 469 telephones removed for non-payment in Calgary during 1930.
It should be noted that the answer to above includes repeat disconnections since there are included telephones which have been disconnected twice, thrice and as many as eight times during the year for arrears of payment.

(*b*) In how many of these cases were the charges overdue for more than two months?

A. In none of these cases were charges overdue for more than two months.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. What is the amount of telephone arrears in the hands of the Attorney General's Department or any other collecting agency for collection?

A. 1. $8,224.30. No other collection agency employed.

Q. 2. Is this amount included in the answer given on February 5th, in connection with outstanding accounts?

A. 2. No.

Q. 3. Of the total amount of arrears how much is rural and how much urban?

A. 3. Rural $4,688.39. Urban, $3,535.91.

Q. 4. How many telephone poles were on hand on January 1st, 1930?

A. 4. 18,872.

Q. 5. How many were purchased during 1930, from whom purchased and amount paid in each case?

A. 5. See following statement.

DELIVERIES AND PAYMENTS FOR POLES DURING 1930

	Tamarack												
	20′	25′	B.25′	C.25′	D.25′	A.30′	C.30′	A.35′	B.35′	A.40′	B.40′	A.45′	Total Paid
A. Passmore	160	268											$382.60 F.O.B. Siding
A. L. Dimsdale	271	517											$956.65 F.O.B. Siding
M. Moody	187	395											$542.31 F.O.B. Siding
O. Brettingen	726	974											$1,469.80 F.O.B. Siding
J. C. Ryder	493	1303											$1,362.85 F.O.B. Siding
B. Barnhouse		400											$800 delivered direct to job
Alta. Pacific Timber Co.			321			915							$10,142.45
Hanson Lumber			523										3,059.55
Pioneer Pole			807		400	1640							20,821.04
Leavitt-Naugle			809			500							12,047.00
													Treated but no freight
Archibald Cedar					400	728		135	25	65	25	25	$10,776.75
B. J. Carney						1004							9,939.60
Northern Elec. Co.						971							9,612.90
Page & Hill						800							7,920.00
M. L. Bruce					800	500							7,095.00
Bowhey McLennan				861			227		25				4,562.94

Prices include freight to Calgary or Edmonton unless otherwise stated

Q. 6. How many on hand as at January 1st, 1931?

A. 6. 17,138.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. In the list of cancellations and suspensions of Hotel Beer Licenses and of Club Licenses, 1929, in Appendix "C" of the Sixth Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control

Board, does the term "Infraction Section" mean that in every case a conviction for such infraction has been made by the Courts?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. Or merely that in some cases the Liquor Control Board has considered that an infraction has taken place without conviction by the Courts?

A. 2. In a few cases, where no conviction has been obtained but conclusive evidence is available of a violation of the liquor laws, the Board has imposed a suspension of the license.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What were the travelling expenses, including hotel and all other expenses, of each Cabinet Minister during 1930?

A. 1. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1930, $8,372.94 (See page 222 Public Accounts for details.)

Q. 2. What were the total travelling expenses including Hotel and all other expenses incurred in all Departments of the Government during 1930?

A. 2. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1930, $569,424.70. (See page 56 Public Accounts.)

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What is the security held by the Government for the guarantees given to:

(*a*) Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd.
(*b*) Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd.
(*c*) Calgary and District Milk Producers' Association, Ltd.
(*d*) Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd.
(*e*) Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool, Ltd.

A. 1. (*a*) Debentures for $183,397.88.
(*b*) " " 72,400.00.
(*c*) " " 112,540.00.
(*d*) " " 38,572.32.
(*e*) " " 7,650.00.

The above debentures cover land and reserves specifically and generally the entire assets of each association.

Q. 2. What is the value, less encumbrances, of real estate, if any, owned by each of the above named companies?

A. 2.

Association—	Land and Buildings	Equipment	Total
Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd. . .	$108,671.30	$93,653.56	$202,324.86
Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd. . .	63,693.95	20,277.82	83,971.77

Calgary and District Milk Producers' Association, Ltd...	$70,667.16	$74,537.58	$145,204.74
Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd...	14,733.29	30,645.91	45,379.20
Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool, Ltd.....		($9,734.00)	9,734.00

Land figures not available. Expenditure includes equipment.

Q. 3. Previous to the guarantees being given were the properties of these companies valued by an official of the Government?

A. 3. The value of the properties was arrived at as follows:

Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd.

Three lots on trackage, 50×150, were purchased by the Association for approximately $12,000. This price was considered fair and equitable by the directors and the supervisor of Co-operative Activities. The value of the building represents the actual cost of construction.

Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., and Calgary and District Milk Producers, Ltd.

Property purchased by these associations was appraised by Messrs. Toole, Peet & Co., Ltd., at $14,500, and purchased at that price. Buildings represent actual cost of construction.

Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd.

Land, buildings and equipment of the Meadow Creamery Co., Ltd., were purchased at an agreed upon valuation of $35,000. Improvements to buildings subsequent to the agreement amounted to $3,809.44, and equipment purchased, to $6,569.76.

With respect to the $35,000 item, the Meadow Creamery Co., Ltd., and the Producers' Association signed the following agreement: "In regard to placing a valuation on the Plant of the Meadow Creamery Co., Ltd., Alta., consisting of the land, buildings, machinery, etc., that we have gone very carefully into the value of this whole plant, and equipment, and have considered the respective value of each, and find after due consideration of the same, that the total value of the land, buildings, machinery, etc., amounts to the sum of $35,000. This valuation we mutually agree to."

Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool, Ltd.

The entire undertaking of the Mutual Creamery Co., Ltd., was purchased by the Pool under agreement for the sum of $9,000.

Q. 4. If so, by whom in each case?

A. 4. See answer to question 3.

Q. 5. What was the amount of said valuation in each case?

A. 5. See answer to question 3.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. Who are the men in charge of maintenance of the Peace River Highway between Mirror Landing and Peace River?

Please describe portion and mileage of highway under care of each said person.

State remuneration or salary, address, nationality, date of appointment and length of residence in District of each said employee or person.

A. None. (Highway referred to is not being maintained at this season of the year).

Moved by Mr. Dakin, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How much money was spent by the Government on entertainments, banquets or receptions during each of the years 1929 and 1930.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names and addresses of all Police Magistrates in the Province without salary.

Names and addresses of all Police Magistrates on salary and the yearly salary of each.

Names and addresses of all Stipendary Magistrates and the yearly salary of each.

Number of cases tried by each of the above Magistrates from January 1st, 1930, to date.

Number of dismissals and convictions by each Magistrate.

Number of appeals taken from the decision of each Magistrate, and number allowed.

Total expenses paid by the Government in connection with each individual appeal allowed.

Total expenses paid to each travelling Magistrate.

Number of cases remanded or committed for trial by each Magistrate.

Of those remanded or committed for trial, how many cases were convicted and how many dismissed, and the name of the Magistrate in each case.

Total cost of each individual case so dismissed.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bossenberry, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of all persons, other than Members of the Legislature, holding telephone passes at the present time.

The motion was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1931, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Colonization of the New West Irrigation District.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Colonization of the New West Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Colonization of the New West Irrigation District.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Colonization of the New West Irrigation District."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That a Special Committee of this Assembly, consisting of nine members to be chosen by Mr. Speaker, be appointed to investigate and report as to whether the Petition presented under The Direct Legislation Act for An Act amending the Government Liquor Control Act; as to number and *bona fides* of signatures and otherwise conforms with all requirements of The Direct Legislation Act and the Rules of the Assembly with respect to petitions; with power to hear any representations of interested parties.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Arrears of Drainage Rates in Drainage Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act for the Assumption by the Province of a Part of the Capital Expenditures of Certain Drainage Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to provide for Extraordinary Expenditures,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Possessory Liens Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to consolidate and amend The Threshers' Lien Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Provincial Lands, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Possessory Liens Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Act constituting the Drumheller City Charter, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. W. C. Smith, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 5, An Act to amend chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Forests."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year 1929. (*Sessional Paper No.* 6.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 5, 1931, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Officials or Members of the Civil Service discharged or suspended. (*Sessional Paper No.* 45.)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Montgomery moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act respecting Water

Resources, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Jamieson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. With respect to the hardware used in the construction of the building now being completed at the Fort Saskatchewan Gaol—
(*a*) Where was the same manufactured?
(*b*) From whom did the Government purchase the same?

A.

Description	Answer to A	Answer to B
102 cell fronts and frames, 54 door frames, utility corridor, 2 sets ornamental iron stairs and balcony railings.	Edmonton Iron Fence and Wire Works, Edmonton, Alberta.	Edmonton Iron Fence and Wire Works, Edmonton, Alberta.
Locking device.	Folger Adams, Joliet, Illinois.	Marshall Wells, Edmonton.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What are the regular office hours for the Civil Servants?

A. 1. Week days—9 a.m. to 12 a.m. 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturdays—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Q. 2. Are the Civil Servants called upon to work overtime at certain periods, and if so, are they paid for such overtime?

A. 2. Yes.
Payments have been made in some cases.

Q. 3. Are there any Civil Servants working overtime at the present time? If so, in which Department, and give the number of such Civil Servants working overtime in each Department?

A. 3. Yes.
The number varies from day to day in the various Departments, as in many instances employees work after regular hours, mostly between 5 and 6 p.m., as emergencies arise.

Q. 4. Are there any Civil Servants working overtime without pay at the present time?

A. 4. Yes.

Q. 5. If so, give the number of such Civil Servants working overtime without pay in each Department.

A. 5. Any Civil Servants working overtime at the present time receive no pay for such overtime.

Q. 6. Give names of Civil Servants working overtime with pay in each Department.

A. 6. None.

Q. 7. Is it the intention of the Government to have some Civil Servants work overtime without pay while a large number are free at the usual hour?

A. 7. Yes, when the Public Service demands in case of pressure or urgency that additional time be given.

Q. 8. Is it the intention of the Government to employ additional temporary help to relieve regular staff from this overtime work, at the same time providing some work for a number of unemployed?

A. 8. Yes, when practicable.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The names of all employees and officials employed by the Telephone Department in each of the Cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Wetaskiwin, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Red Deer.

The date of appointment, nationality, permanent residence, and state if married or not.

Who supervises applications for positions in said Department?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 26, 1931, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting employees and officials of Telephone Department in various cities. (*Sessional Paper No.* 46.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 19, 1931, asked for by Mr. Buckley, respecting Chiropractors. (*Sessional Paper No.* 47.)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Montgomery moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That all the words after "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"In view of the present economic conditions existing in the Province, and the consequent difficulty in meeting high taxation now imposed; also having regard for the increasing cost of Government,

"This Assembly views with apprehension the large Budget of Expenditure and cost of Government and doth advise His Majesty's Government to revise and reduce the Estimates and effect economy in the cost of Government."

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson 17

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Forster
McKeen
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.

Sanders
Conner
Hennig
Grisdale
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 34

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Smith moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, Honourable Member for Wetaskiwin, rose to a question of Privilege, and stated that it was possible that some of his remarks made in debate on Thursday, February 26, 1931, relative to the action of certain Magistrates, could be interpreted as transgressing the Rules of the Assembly, and that if this is the case he would be very glad to withdraw any such remarks, and at a later date he would again bring the matter before the Assembly according to proper procedure.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly copy of letter from the Hon. R. B. Bennett, respecting conference with the Provincial Governments, at Ottawa, commencing Tuesday, 7th April, 1931.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 48.)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Pattinson:

Resolved, That this Assembly believes that the best interests of Canada will be served by the adoption of the policy of National Ownership of Radio Broadcasting and would recommend that the Federal Parliament enact necessary legislation giving effect to the recommendations of the Aird report.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

Whereas many students are unable because of financial inability, to attend the University of Alberta, but might pursue equivalent studies if given locally; and

Whereas there are many advantages to be derived in being able to receive this training in home atmosphere and under a system of intensive training; and

Whereas first year University work is being done in our High Schools, and it is our opinion that work equivalent to second year Arts could be done satisfactorily locally; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature recommend that the Department of Education in conjunction with the University of Alberta take the necessary steps toward making possible the teaching of second year Arts subjects in the High Schools of the Province, wherever the local School Board should so desire.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Baker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ending December 31, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 18.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Mines Branch for the year ending December 31, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 49.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report by Committee of Enquiry into Motor Fuel and Lubricating Oils in Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No.* 50.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Conference on the Operation of Dominion Legislation and Merchant Shipping Legislation, 1929, also Summary of Proceedings, Imperial Conference, 1926. (*Sessional Paper No.* 51.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 19, 1931, asked for by Mr. Pattinson respecting Revenue collected from certain Improvement Districts under The Coal Owners Tax Act, etc. (*Sessional Paper No.* 52.)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That a Special Committee of this Assembly consisting of nine members to be chosen by Mr. Speaker, be appointed to investigate and report as to whether the Petition presented under The Direct Legislation Act for An Act amending The Government Liquor Control Act; as to number and *bona fides* of signatures and otherwise conforms with all requirements of The Direct Legislation Act and the Rules of the Assembly with respect to petitions; with power to hear any representations of interested parties.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That all the words after the word "that" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the petition presented to this Assembly under The Direct Legislation Act for An Act amending The Government Liquor Control Act be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, with instructions to the said Committee to investigate and report as to whether with respect to number and *bona fides* of signatures and otherwise the said petition conforms with all the requirements of The Direct Legislation Act and the Rules of the Legislative Assembly with respect to petitions."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The debate on the amended motion continued.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing

McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Moyer
Mackintosh 44

Against the amended motion:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Falconer
Dakin
Bowlen
Bossenberry 9

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Schools,

The Hon. Mr. Baker moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Forests,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act respecting the Colonization of the New West Irrigation District,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas unemployment as a chronic condition for large numbers of working people, is inherent to our present economic system and becomes aggravated during periods of financial depression; and

Whereas the usual methods adopted for alleviating same are quite inadequate;

Resolved, That this Assembly gives its approval to the principle of unemployment insurance and believes that steps should be taken in conjunction with the Federal authorities for the immediate inauguration of such a scheme.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

By striking out the last seven words in the motion "the immediate inauguration of such a scheme" and substituting the following, "the further study of this important matter."

Ordered, That the amendment and motion by unanimous leave of the Assembly be withdrawn and new motion be substituted.

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas unemployment as a chronic condition for large numbers of working people, is inherent to our present economic system and becomes aggravated during periods of financial depression; and

Whereas the usual methods adopted for alleviating same are quite inadequate;

Resolved, That this Assembly gives its approval to the principle of unemployment insurance and believes that steps should be taken by the Federal authorities for the immediate inauguration of such a scheme.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Webster:

Whereas a fair estimate of the revenues which will accrue to the Province in the administration of the Natural Resources shows that the Government may reasonably expect to get a clear profit of over One Million Dollars a year under present circumstances; and

Whereas it is reasonable to expect that this revenue will increase largely from year to year;

Whereas under present economic conditions the burden of taxation in the Province should be lightened;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the time has come when owing to this new source of revenue the Supplementary Revenue Tax now collected from all land owners in this Province should be abolished.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

"Certain questions have been raised as to the equality and fairness of the Supplementary Revenue Tax, its incidence and the extent to which any reduction of same is possible in view of other existing sources of revenue and the ability of the Province to meet necessary expenditure; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Government give special consideration during the coming recess to this tax and report to the next Session of the Legislature as to whether the tax is equitable and fair, as to the extent to which it may be reduced in the future and as to whether it should be replaced by some other more equitable form of taxation."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1931, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Allen
Andrews
Claypool
Forster
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool

MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
Miskew
Bailey
Irwin
Farthing
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson
Gibbs
Smeaton
Moyer 39

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Falconer
Dakin
Bowlen
Bossenberry 9

Paired: McKeen (For), Mitchell (Against).
St. Germain (For), Dechene (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Allen
Andrews
Claypool
Forster
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer

Hennig
McCool
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
Miskew
Bailey
Irwin
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Against the amended motion:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Falconer
Dakin
Bowlen
Bossenberry 9

Paired: McKeen (For), Mitchell (Against).
St. Germain (For), Dechene (Against).

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

Whereas many students are unable, because of financial inability, to attend the University of Alberta, but might pursue equivalent studies if given locally; and

Whereas there are many advantages to be derived in being able to receive this training in home atmosphere and under a system of intensive training; and

Whereas first year University work is being done in our High Schools, and it is our opinion that work equivalent to second year Arts could be done satisfactorily locally; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature recommend that the Department of Education in conjunction with the University of Alberta take the necessary steps towards making possible the teaching of second year Arts subjects in the High Schools of the Province, wherever the local School Board should so desire.

The debate continued.

The motion was by unanimous leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being

An Act to Incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act respecting Water Resources, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act to Provide for Extraordinary Expenditures, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the adoption of Statutory Provisions of the Parliament of Canada hereafter made in substitution for the Provisions of The Old Age Pensions Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Pure-bred Sires Area Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Trust Companies."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting Mining in Urban Areas."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Mr. Jamieson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. Were any instructions issued by or through the Bureau of Labour of Alberta, to any Government Employment Office in

Alberta during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, to the effect that preference was to be given in the matter of employment to immigrants newly arrived in Alberta?

A. No.

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. Is the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers, Ltd., still operative?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. If so, under whose management?

A. 2. See answer to Q. 1.

Q. 3. What is the authorized capital of the Company, and how much of the capital is subscribed for and how much paid up?

A. 3. No share capital.

Q. 4. If not operative, what disposition has been made of its assets and what valuation has been placed on them?

A. 4. No assets. The advance was used in organization work and preliminary expenses in accordance with the terms of the legislative appropriation.

Q. 5. What disposition is being made of the advance or loan of $16,900 made to this particular activity?

A. 5. The amount will be written off under the terms of Section 56(*a*) The Treasury Department Act.

Mr. White asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Has the Joint Committee of the Western Provinces completed its compilation of material for new readers? If so, will steps be taken to canvass the possibility of having said new readers published in the Western Provinces?

A. 1. The Joint Committee on Readers has not undertaken the compilation of material. The purpose of its recent meeting was to outline the aim, scope, general plan and make-up of readers for the various grades. The Committee will be glad to consider readers compiled, in accordance with the requirements laid down, by any Canadian or British firm, and will select from among those submitted the set or sets judged to be most excellent.

Q. 2. What is the expiration date for the present contract for the supply of school readers?

A. 2. June 30, 1933.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the cost of that portion of the Peace River Highway between the Town of Athabasca and the River Athabasca at Smith? Give mileage. Who were the contractors?

2. State qualifications and addresses of said contractors?
3. Were tenders called for?
4. What were the different rates of wages paid to each class of laborers of said contractors?
5. Is the contract or the work completed?
6. Are any of the said contractors permanent or temporary employees of the Government? If so, state what Department, salary and duties.
7. Please give reply and same information as requested above, as regards:
   (*a*) Portion of the Peace River Highway between the Athabasca River at Mirror Landing and Slave River at Slave Lake.
   (*b*) Portion between railway right-of-way at Smith and Athabasca River.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 3, 1931, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting roadwork done on Peace River Highway.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 53.)

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total amount spent for printing by the Government for each of the years 1929 and 1930?
2. What was the total amount spent for advertising by the Government for each of the years 1929 and 1930?
3. What was the amount paid for printing for each of the years 1929 and 1930 to each of the following:
   Henry Roche Printing, Ltd.?
   Douglas Printing, Ltd.?
   Western Veteran Publishing, Ltd.?
   La Survivance Printing, Ltd.?
4. What was the amount paid for advertising for each of the years 1929 and 1930 to each of the following:
   Alberta Labor News?
   Edmonton Journal?
   Edmonton Bulletin?
   Calgary Herald?
   Calgary Albertan?
   U.F.A.?
   St. Paul Journal?
   La Survivance?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 3, 1931, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting cost of Printing and Advertising. (*Sessional Paper No.* 54.)

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Who were the men in charge of maintenance of the Peace River Highway or road between Mirror Landing and Peace River during the year 1930?
2. Please describe portion and mileage of Highway under care of each said person.
3. State remuneration or salary, address, nationality, date of appointment and length of residence in district of each said employee or person.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 3, 1931, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting maintenance of Peace River Highway.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 55.)

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many principals of graded schools in the Province are not British subjects?
2. How many principals of graded schools in the Province do not hold permanent certificates, with names of schools and teachers, and date of interim certificates?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 3, 1931, asked for by Mr. Gibbs, respecting principals of graded schools in the Province.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 56.)

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, telegrams and other communications and memoranda of every kind and description in the possession of the Government in any way connected with or relating to the appointment or engagement of a fiscal agency for the handling of the financial issues of the Government.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 3rd, 1931, asked for by Mr. Webster, respecting correspondence, etc., in connection with Fiscal Agency. (*Sessional Paper No.* 57.)

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence on file in the Department of Education re Thomas Richards, dismissed from Celtic S.D., from date of Richards' engagement by the Board to December 1, 1930.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock,

Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

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(Assembly still in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Tuesday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to create a Department of Lands and Mines, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Act Constituting The Drumheller City Charter, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

Resolved, That with the return of our Natural Resources, that necessary legislation should now be introduced abolishing all closed coal-mining camps in this Province.

A debate followed.

The motion was by unanimous consent of the Assembly withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

Resolved, That this Assembly believes that the best interests of this Province will be served by the Dominion authorities transferring to the Provincial authorities all water-power sites in the National Parks; providing, however, that no development of such sites shall take place without the mutual consent of both Governments.

A debate followed.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

Whereas the report and accounts on the audit of Alberta Co-operative Credit Societies show that the Government of this Province has guaranteed Credit Societies in this Province to the amount of $1,760,390.29, as of November 30, 1930; and

Whereas the said audit shows that of the loans made by these societies $204,651.92 is by the auditor considered bad debts which the Government will have to pay; and

Whereas the said audit also shows that of these loans $277,-939.18 is considered doubtful and that a large proportion of this amount will have to be paid by the Government; and

Whereas the said audit also shows that of these loans $638,-445.81 is tied up and slow and the probability is that a large share of this will have to be paid by the Government; and

Whereas it is deemed sound business in the interest of the Province that a complete appraisal and valuation of each of the loans made by these Credit Societies should be made by an independent appraiser and valuator to definitely determine the exact position of the Province relative to the aforesaid guarantees; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Government appoint an independent appraiser and valuator to investigate each and every loan guaranteed by the Government to determine—

(*a*) how much is owing by each borrower for principal;

(*b*) how much is owing by each and every borrower for interest;

(*c*) the details and the valuation of the security held for each individual loan showing its standing as related to prior security given to other creditors;

(*d*) the value of the security held for each individual loan;

(*e*) the particulars of all other assets of each and every borrower which are not held as security for the loan or loans from his Society—

and that the complete report of such appraiser and valuator be presented to the Legislature within 15 days of the opening of the next Session thereof.

A debate followed.

Mr. Farthing moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 24, 1931, asked for by Mr. Bossenberry, respecting names of all persons other than Members of the Legislature holding Telephone passes at the present time.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 58.)

Mr. Howson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What financing has been done by the Government through the fiscal agency since the date of the employment of this agency with details of each transaction?

A. 1. One issue only has been negotiated. Description, $3,000,000.00, 4% Province of Alberta Treasury Bills due January 15, 1932.

Q. 2. What was the date of each and every transaction?

A. 2. January 19, 1931.

Q. 3. What was the amount of each and every transaction?

A. 3. $3,000,000.00.

Q. 4. What was the rate of interest carried on each and every transaction?

A. 4. 4%.

Q. 5. What amount was realized from each and every transaction?

A. 5. $2,992,491.77 and accrued interest, or at the rate of 99.74973.

Q. 6. What was the cost to the Government of each and every transaction after payment of all agency commissions and allowances?

A. 6. 4.25%.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. What progress, if any, has been made by the Minister of Education in the way of obtaining data, etc., to guide the Government in the event of their deciding upon the submission of a Superannuation Act for Alberta Teachers?

(*a*) Q. What procedure has been followed in obtaining particulars of age, years of service, etc., of individual teachers?

A. Data has been compiled from the records of the Department, and in over eleven hundred cases where this has been insufficient letters have been sent to individual teachers.

(*b*) Q. Has the information obtained been submitted to a qualified actuary?

A. The information obtained is being submitted to Mr. N. Wallis Streat, of Toronto, group specialist for four of the leading insurance companies of Canada, who are associated for the underwriting of group insurance and pension plans.

(*c*) Q. In event of actuarial services having been secured, give the name and qualifications and position of the appointee or appointed.

A. Answered by (*b*).

(*d*) Q. Has the scheme submitted by the Alberta Teachers' Alliance been referred to an actuary appointed by the Government, if so, to whom has it been referred and what has been the result of such reference?

A. The scheme submitted by the Alberta Teachers' Alliance has been submitted to the specialist of the insurance group mentioned in (*b*) but the gathering of the data necessary for its analysis has only now been completed and forwarded. No report has therefore as yet been received.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

Whereas the report and accounts on the audit of Alberta Co-operative Credit Societies show that the Government of this Province has guaranteed Credit Societies in this Province to the amount of $1,760,390.29, as of November 30, 1930; and

Whereas the said audit shows that of the loans made by these societies $204,651.92 is by the auditor considered bad debts which the Government will have to pay; and

Whereas the said audit also shows that of these loans $277,-939.18 is considered doubtful and that a large proportion of this amount will have to be paid by the Government; and

Whereas the said audit also shows that of these loans $638,-445.81 is tied up and slow and the probability is that a large share of this will have to be paid by the Government; and

Whereas it is deemed sound business in the interest of the Province that a complete appraisal and valuation of each of the loans made by these Credit Societies should be made by an independent appraiser and valuator to definitely determine the exact position of the Province relative to the aforesaid guarantees; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Government appoint an independent appraiser and valuator to investigate each and every loan guaranteed by the Government to determine—

(*a*) how much is owing by each borrower for principal;

(*b*) how much is owing by each and every borrower for interest;

(*c*) the details and the valuation of the security held for each individual loan showing its standing as related to prior security given to other creditors;

(*d*) the value of the security held for each individual loan;

(*e*) the particulars of all other assets of each and every borrower which are not held as security for the loan or loans from his Society—

and that the complete report of such appraiser and valuator be presented to the Legislature within 15 days of the opening of the next Session thereof.

The debate continued.

Mr. Farthing moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words following the word "complete" in the tenth line of the preamble, and substituting the following words:

"investigation by the Public Accounts Committee be held prior to the consideration by this Assembly of any remedial Legislation which the Government proposes to submit during the present Session; therefore, be it resolved, that the Public Accounts Committee be instructed to investigate matters dealt with in the report of the Provincial Auditor on his audit of the Co-operative Credit Societies, dated the 29th of December, 1930, and report as to the reasons for irregularities complained of therein, and the societies, officials and other persons whomsoever responsible for the same, either by committing breaches of the Statute or by negligence in supervision or otherwise."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The debate continued.

The amended motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.

Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson
White
Pattinson
Smeaton
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 44

Against the amended motion:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry 11

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Small Debts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly adjourned at 11:35 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year ending December 31, 1930.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 4.)

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1931, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Trust Companies,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to facilitate the adoption of Statutory Provisions of the Parliament of Canada hereafter made in substitution for the Provisions of The Old Age Pensions Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Pure-bred Sire Area Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1931

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 3, 1931, asked for by Mr. Gibbs, respecting case of Thomas Richards, and the Celtic S.D.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 59.)

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. What is the agreed basis or agreement made between the Government and Messrs. Ross and Cornwall in connection with the construction of the Peace River road or highway?

A. The recognized cost plus basis, that is, the Government paying the cost of the work plus 10% on labor costs.

Mr. Falconer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. Number of square yards of paving on Parliament Buildings grounds—
(*a*) Alberta Tar Sands?
(*b*) Imported Asphalt?

A. 1. (*a*) 2,900 sq. yds.
(*b*) 7,774 sq. yds.

Q. 2. Total cost per square yard—
(*a*) Alberta Tar Sands?
(*b*) Imported Asphalt?

A. 2. (*a*) 3.08½.
(*b*) 2.30.

NOTE: Item (*a*). This work was carried out more as an experiment and not equipped to carry on work on a commercial basis. In fairness to this work in making comparisons with the imported asphalt, the following facts should be taken into consideration: Freight on machinery; erecting and setting up boiler engines; stone crusher and mixing plant cost 34½ cents per cu. yd., the sub-grade required considerable more filling than was necessary on the other work.

Q. 3. Has the Alberta product given as good service as the imported material?

A. 3. Neither pavements have been down long enough to attempt to make such a comparison.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. In what year was the University of Alberta Radio Station under the call letters of CKUA installed?

A. 1. The University of Alberta Radio Station, call letters CKUA, was installed in the fall of 1927, and opened officially on November 21, 1927.

Q. 2. What was the total cost of installation?

A. 2. The original cost to March 31, 1928, including

piano	$ 7,316.96
The additional cost to March 31, 1929	1,554.59
The additional cost to March 31, 1930	878.25
The additional cost to February 28, 1931	979.18
	$10,728.98

Q. 3. What is the total cost each year since its installation?

A. 3.

	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	*1930-31
License	**$100.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Telephone lines and loops	201.74	125.40	176.15	229.15
Taxis	157.75	372.10	382.00	197.00
Repairs (storms)	.....	183.15	.....	.....
Painting	.....	.....	.....	45.00
Station operator	122.75	452.50	487.50	526.00
Control operator	.....	470.00	600.00	550.00
Secretary	40.00	740.00	1,200.00	1,210.00
Relief operator	.....	.....	.....	40.50
Sundry	66.99	195.76	672.69	651.09
Lecturers—				
Gordon	.....	.....	150.00	.....
Broadus	.....	.....	150.00	.....
	$689.23	$2,588.91	$3,868.34	$3,498.74

*1930-31 to February 28th, other years to March 31st.
**License paid for two years.

Q. 4. On what date was the first hook-up of CKUA with Station CKLC, Red Deer?

A. 4. The first hook-up of CKUA with CKLC was on October 6, 1930.

Q. 5. What has the total cost of such hook-up been since such date, to February 28, 1931?

A. 5. There has been no cost to CKUA from hook-up with CKL C, the CKLC station paying all telephone charges for programs, also cost of necessary lines to studio switchboard. (The arrangement just entered into with the Canadian National Railway is on the same basis—no cost to the University.)

Q. 6. What are the names of those employed in any way in connection with the University broadcasting station, and the amount of salaries paid in each case?

A. 6. The only employee of the University in connection with CKUA on full time is Miss Sheila Marryat, whose salary is $110.00 per month. Part time employees include Edward Jordan, Control Operator at $50.00 per month; Edward McCormick, Assistant Announcer, $1.00 per hour, averaging $15.00 per month; Student Operators and Electrical Engineering Staff at $1.00 per hour, the total averaging $75.00 per month; all other persons engaged in the operating of the Radio Station include the following: Mr. H. P. Brown, Supervisor of Visual Instruction, also Studio

Director and Chief Announcer; Mr. E. A. Corbett, Director of Extension Department; Miss Jessie Montgomery, Department of Extension Librarian; and other members of the Extension Department and University Staff, but who receive no additional remuneration for these services.

Q. 7. What amount has been paid each year since the installation of the station to professors or any lecturers connected with the University on account of broadcasts?

A. 7. The only members of the University Staff receiving remuneration for their services as lecturers are as follows: Course in English Literature:

Year ending March 31, 1930—Dr. Broadus . . . $150.00
Dr. Gordon 150.00

Year ending March 31, 1931—Dr. Broadus . . . 285.00
(Voucher at Audit Office)

The Course in History was given by Mr. E. A. Corbett without additional remuneration.

Q. 8. What has been the cost each year since the installation of the station for the travelling expenses charged to the station or to the appropriation in connection with the Radio Broadcasting service of the University?

A. 8. For the period ending March 31, 1928 . . . . . $157.75
March 31, 1929 . . . . . 372.10
March 31, 1930 . . . . . 382.00
February 28, 1931 . . . . . 197.00

None of the artists or outside lecturers receive any payment whatever for their services, but transportation as above is provided when necessary.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. (*a*) Give name of each engineer and assistant engineer employed on the construction of the highway or road between the Town of Athabasca and Slave Lake during 1929-1930.
(*b*) By whom employed, Government or Contractors?
(*c*) If employed by Government, state if temporary or permanent employee.

A. 1. (*a*) Engineers: J. H. Johnston
W. J. S. Dawson
R. Main

Assistant Engineers: A. T. Rafferty
C. E. Stauffer
O. S. Higgins
P. B. Sorenson

(*b*) By Government.
(*c*) J. H. Johnston, Permanent.
All others, Temporary.

Q. 2. (*a*) Did engineer report to the Government?
(*b*) If so, how often, and in what form?
(*c*) Are reports available to Members of the Assembly?

A. 2. (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Several times during the season. Verbal reports on the ground to the Minister, Deputy Minister and the Chief District Engineer of the Department of Public Works, together with a review of plans and profiles.
(*c*) Plans and profiles are available, but at the present time are in camp on the work.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Has the Government any information, and if so, will it give to this Assembly such information with respect to what activity may be expected this year from the Canadian Northern Oil Sands Products Co., Ltd., or other lease holders of bituminous sands in the McMurray area?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names of all Boiler Inspectors in the Province during the year 1930.

Number of Boilers inspected by each Inspector during the year 1930—
(*a*) 50 H.P. and under;
(*b*) over 50 H.P.

Number of Boilers, during the year 1930, for which certificates have been—
(*a*) Cancelled
50 H.P. and under
over 50 H.P.
(*b*) Suspended
50 H.P. and under
over 50 H.P.

Travelling Expenses of each Inspector during the year 1930.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 10, 1931, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting Boiler Inspectors. (*Sessional Paper No.* 60.)

Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Duggan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How much has been refunded on Gasoline Tax since March 1, 1931?

To whom has this refund been made and the amount of such refund to each person?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 10, 1931, asked for by Mr. Irwin, respecting Gasoline Tax Refunds. (*Sessional Paper No.* 61.)

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence and other communications, tenders, contracts, memoranda and documents of every kind connected with or relating to the paving around the Parliament Building during the year 1930.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 17, 1931, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting cost of maintenance on the Provincial Highway between Calgary and Edmonton in 1930.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 62.)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

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(Assembly still in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to create a Department of Lands and Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McCool reported that the Bill be referred back, for further consideration, to the Municipal Law Committee.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Bill be referred back to the Municipal Law Committee.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend The Alberta Surveys Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 17, 1931, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting Government Garages, Cars, etc.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 63.)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend The School Assessment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 10, 1931, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting correspondence, etc., in regard to paving around the Parliament Buildings during the year 1930.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 64.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 19, 1931, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting grants for road construction in certain Improvement Districts. (*Sessional Paper No.* 65.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executi Coun-cil, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to ar der of the Assembly, dated February 19, 1931, asked for by M . Giroux, respecting Road Foremen employed by the Governmen n certain Improvement Districts. (*Sessional Pap r No.* 66.)

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Farquharson reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to Incorporate Toole, Peet Trust Company, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

1. Has any license, permit for Timber Berths or Timber Permits been issued or renewed by this Government, or the Dominion Government, in the Lesser Slave Lake Forest Reserve, or elsewhere, to each of the following:
   (*a*) Canyon Creek Lumber Company, Ltd., or
   (*b*) John W. Field, or
   (*c*) Swan River Sawmills Company, or
   (*d*) Clarence Field?
2. Give number and area.
3. What is the amount owing to the Government by each of the above mentioned parties on account of rentals, dues, royalties, license fees, etc., on said Timber Berths or Permits?
4. Is one Roy Field employed in the Lesser Slave Lake Hatchery?
5. Is Mrs. Jean H. Field still a member of the Sexual Sterilization Board?

6. What was the amount of remuneration or expenses paid to the said Mrs. Jean H. Field during each of the years 1929 and 1930?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly, and motion agreed to.

Mr. Howson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What is the name of each Member of this Legislature who, during the year 1930, was paid a salary or an allowance or given a gratuity or paid several salaries or several allowances or given several gratuities by any Company or Pool or Association or Organization which has been given a guarantee by this Government?

A. 1. In order to answer this and the succeeding questions it would be necessary not only to investigate all salaries paid by the various Pools to which guarantees have been given under the Act of 1929, but also the United Grain Growers and the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, as well as all expenses paid by same, including the expenses of delegates to annual conventions to any of these organizations. It will therefore be apparent at once that the Government has not the information nor is there anything in any Act of the Legislature that would require or authorize the Government to obtain same.

Q. 2. What is the name or names, if more than one, of such Company or Pool or Association or Organization from which each such Member, during the year 1930, drew or received any allowance or salary or gratuity or several allowances, salaries or gratuities?

A. 2. See above answer.

Q. 3. The amount of salary, gratuity or allowance or salaries, gratuities or allowances paid or given by each of such Companies or Pools or Associations or Organizations at any time during the year 1930, to each and every Member of this Legislature.

A. 3. See above answer.

Q. 4. What was the amount of expenses either travelling or otherwise, which was paid during the year 1930 by any such Company, Pool, Association or Organization to any Member of this Legislature?

A. 4. See above answer.

Q. 5. What was the total amount paid or given during the year 1930, to each Member of this Legislature for salaries, allowances and gratuities by all of the Companies, Pools, Associations and Organizations which have been given a guarantee or guarantees by this Government?

A. 5. See above answer.

Q. 6. What was the total amount of expenses paid to or for each Member of this Legislature during the year 1930 by all of the Companies, Pools, Associations and Organizations which have been given a guarantee or guarantees by this Government?

A. 6. See above answer.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Howson:

1. What is the yearly salary of the Crown Prosecutor at Calgary?
2. Does he receive any additional remuneration?
3. How many times has he received additional remuneration for work as a Crown Prosecutor during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, giving dates?
4. What are the names of such cases as he received additional remuneration during each of said years, and where were each of said cases heard?
5. What amount of additional remuneration was paid in each of such cases named?
6. In addition to above mentioned additional remuneration what was the amount of expenses paid in each of said years?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly, and motion agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

What amounts of money are held to the credit of the following funds and where or how is the money invested in each case:

1. Land Titles Act Assurance Fund?
2. Workmen's Compensation Board Fund?
3. Municipal Sinking Fund?
4. General Sinking Fund (Public Debt)?
5. Civil Service Superannuation Fund?
6. Telephone Replacement Fund?
7. Telephone Sinking Fund?
8. Alberta Provincial Police Pension Fund?
9. Official Guardian Fund?

If there are any other trust funds held by the Government or any branch of administration, please specify, giving amounts in each case and how the money is invested.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly, and motion agreed to.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. Who is the contractor for the erection of the Administration Building?

A. 1. H. G. MacDonald & Co.

Q. 2. What was the amount of the contract?

A. 2. $759,408.00 (including $69,297.00 shown below).
NOTE: The plans upon which the original tenders were called provided for four floors for office accommodation and basement for storage purposes. The lowest tenderer quoted a price of $69,297.00 additional to his original ten-

der of $690,111.00, to carry out work according to amended plans of a building of five floors for office accommodation and basement for storage purposes.

Q. 3. Names of other tenderers and amount of tenders in each case?

A. 3. Original tenders for general contract were as follows:

Contractor—	Indiana Stone	Tyndall Stone
H. G. MacDonald & Co.	$681,111.00	$690,111.00
R. W. Ritchie	714,000.00	693,000.00
Poole Construction Co.	704,992.00	695,384.00
J. P. Desrochers	715,849.00	696,502.00
Bennett & White Cons.	726,448.00	731,673.00
Foote & Allyn	730,960.00	707,960.00
Claydon Bros.	722,810.00	718,810.00
Permanent Construction Co.	735,200.00	725,700.00
John Dunlop	751,718.00	724,489.88
R. H. Trouth & Co.	759,953.00	745,145.00
C. C. Batson, Limited	759,500.00	747,000.00
J. C. McDiarmid & Co.	773,500.00	774,000.00

Q. 4. What was the amount of the extra cost over and above the contract?

A. 4. Contract not yet completed.

Q. 5. Did the original contract provide for the complete finishing of the building? If not, specify the different contracts entered into, amounts and with whom.

A. 5.

Plumbing & Heating Contract, J. P. Fitzgerald	$37,949.00
Electric Wiring Contract, J. C. MacGregor	36,950.00
Elevators, Otis-Fensom Elevator Co.	38,878.00
Light Fixtures, Can. General Electric Co.	3,113.04
Interior Hardware, Sommerville Company, Ltd.	7,232.00
Mail Chutes, Robt. Mitchell Co.	4,155.00

Q. 6. Names of other tenderers and amount of tenders in each case?

A. 6. Plumbing and Heating Contract—

H. Kelly & Co.	$42,704.00
Lockerbie & Hole	42,482.00
Standard Plumbing & Heating Co.	43,603.00
Ideal Plumbing & Heating Co.	44,225.00
Templeman Bros.	48,768.00

Electric Wiring Contract—

Hillas Electric Co.	52,480.00
Colin Allan	53,240.00
S. G. Nobles	56,712.00
Electrical Engineers, Ltd.	58,040.00
Economy Electric Co.	59,150.00

Electric Light Fixtures—

Northern Electric Co.	$ 3,226.16

Q. 7. Was there a fair wage clause in all contracts?

A. 7. Yes.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. How many acres of farm land are there owned in connection with the Gaol at Fort Saskatchewan?

A. 1. 1,440 acres (including land upon which buildings are constructed).

Q. 2. Has there any land been purchased since January 1, 1930?

A. 2. Yes.

Q. 3. If so—

(*a*) Amount of acreage?
(*b*) Date of purchase?
(*c*) From whom purchased?
(*d*) Price paid per acre?

A. 3.

(*a*) Acreage	(*b*) Date of Purchase	(*c*) Purchased From	(*d*) Price per Acre
3.87	March 6, 1930	Dept. of Interior	$50.00
338.65	Jan. 15, 1931	William Casey	55.00
296.60	Jan. 15, 1931	William Casey	52.26

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Give names of Chairman, Secretary and Board of Directors of the following Pools:

Q. (*a*) The Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., at Edmonton.

A. (*a*) President—A. R. Brown, Westlock, Alberta.
Secretary—J. McKay Hughes, Vegreville, Alberta.
Board of Directors—C. Pitzler, Stony Plain, Alberta.
A. Rafn, Bon Accord, Alberta.
T. H. Howes, Millet, Alberta.
Neil Ross, St. Albert, Alberta.

Q. (*b*) The Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., at Calgary.

A. (*b*) President—Joseph Standish, Midnapore, Alberta.
Secretary—William Burns, Three Hills, Alberta.
Board of Directors—L. B. Hart, Carbon, Alberta.
J. McCullough, Aldersyde, Alberta.
John Tollack, Olds, Alberta.

Q. (*c*) The Calgary and District Milk Producers' Association, Ltd.

A. (*c*) President—W. A. Hunter, Beddington, Alberta.
Secretary—John Fairweather, Calgary, Alberta.
Board of Directors—George Church, Balzac, Alberta.
K. Cullen, R.R. 2, Calgary, Alberta.
John Fairweather, Calgary, Alta.
L. E. Hayes, Box 2012, Calgary, Alberta.

Q. (*d*) Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., at Alix.

A. (*d*) President—J. D. Johnstone, Ferintosh, Alberta.
Secretary—F. J. Setters, Alix, Alberta.
Board of Directors—W. G. Marryot, Alix, Alberta.
W. R. Barker, Lacombe, Alberta.
S. R. Kerr, Lousana, Alberta.
J. E. McKee, Benalto, Alberta.
T. Partridge, Monitor, Alberta.
R. Figard, Leo, Alberta.

Q. (*e*) Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool, Limited.

A. (*e*) President—E. E. Sparks, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.
Secretary—W. Maxwell, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.
Board of Directors—E. R. Rasmussen, Wetaskiwin, Alta.
John Maygard, Wetaskiwin, Alta.
D. E. Widen, Duhamel, Alberta.
H. Strochschein, Wetaskiwin, Alta.
W. Milton, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. McKeen:

Whereas the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta petitioned His Excellency the Governor-in-Council on the 20th day of May, 1929, on appeal from the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners dated the 26th day of August, 1927, being general order No. 448; and

Whereas one of the points of appeal was as follows: That the difference in rates on grain and flour moving from Prairie points to British Columbia for export and domestic consumption shall not exceed the difference existing between the export and domestic rate on grain and flour moving from Prairie territory through Fort William and Port Arthur to Montreal; and

Whereas the difference in the export and domestic rates referred to in the preceding paragraph is three cents per 100 lbs. as compared to a difference of 21½ cents per 100 lbs. or over 100% when moving from Prairie points to Vancouver for export and domestic consumption; and

Whereas the above appeal was heard by the Governor-in-Council in December, 1929, and concluded in January, 1930; and

Whereas to date no action has been taken by the Dominion Government; and

Whereas in view of the extreme depressed condition of agriculture and the necessity for universal relief that has had to be provided for the farmers of the West and which may have to be indefinitely extended; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly strongly recommends that the Dominion Government takes immediate necessary action to have this glaring discrimination that now exists between the rates on grain and flour from Alberta points to Vancouver for export and domestic consumption removed.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Baker, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to consolidate and amend The Alberta Surveys Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to consolidate and amend The School Assessment Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

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(Assembly still in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Purebred Sire Area Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1931

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Issue of Debentures, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1930."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Auditor on Co-operative Marketing Associations. (*Sessional Paper No.* 67.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 12, 1931, asked for by Mr.Montgomery, respecting amounts of money held to the credit of certain funds and the investment of same. (*Sessional Paper No.* 68.)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 12, 1931, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting Crown Prosecutor at Calgary.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 69.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Tri-party agreements executed to date under The Unemployment Relief Act, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 70.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to validate certain Agreements given by the Government to Guarantee repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to validate certain Agreements given by the Government to Guarantee repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to validate certain Agreements given by the Government to Guarantee repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to validate certain Agreements given by the Government to Guarantee repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Webster:

Whereas it is believed that financing through a fiscal agency is uneconomical; and

Whereas the utmost economy is essential; it is therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly all Provincial issues should be offered to the public in the open market rather than through a fiscal agency.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Consolidation of certain Local Taxes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Payment of certain Arrears of Taxes by the Soldier Settlement Board."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley rose and complained that newspapers reported him incorrectly:

In connection with the discussion on March 5th, on Mr. Howson's motion for the making of an appraisal of the assets of the members attached to the various Co-operative Credit Societies in the Province, he (Mr. Hoadley) was reported as having said the following:

> "That one mortgage company had told him it had placed $2,413,700.00 out in supposedly good mortgages in the Province since 1926, and it would be prepared to take 30% off this amount for present settlement, in view of depreciated land and agricultural values."

Mr. Hoadley stated that this statement was incorrect, in the one particular—he did not make the statement that this company was prepared to take 30% off this amount for present settlement. What he did say, was that this company was sure that a valuation based on the possibility of realization under conditions existing today would entail, in their judgment, a 30% loss.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Webster:

Whereas it is believed that financing through a fiscal agency is uneconomical; and

Whereas the utmost economy is essential; it is therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly all Provincial issues should be offered to the public in the open market, rather than through a fiscal agency.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan rose to a point of order, requesting the withdrawal of the words "wooing notes motivated by business relationships," which he claimed were used by the mover of the Resolution in his opening address. Mr. Howson informed the Assembly that the statement was not used.

The Speaker having stated that attention was not called to the matter immediately when the words objected to were made, the point of order was not pressed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang

Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry . 11

Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Irwin
Farthing
McGill
Jamieson
Pattinson
Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 42

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the name of each and every Company, Pool, Organization, Association or Society or branch or subsidiary or other unit of each and every Company, Pool, Organiza-

tion, Association and Society to which this Government has made any loan or advance or loans or advances since January 1, 1924?

2. What is the amount now owing from each and every such Company, Pool, Organization, Association or Society or unit thereof for principal for each and every of such loans and advances?
3. What is the rate of interest charged by the Government on each and every of the above loans and advances?
4. What is the amount now owing for interest for each and every of such loans and advances?
5. What is the location of the Head Office of each and every such Company, Pool, Organization, Association or Society or branch or subsidiary or other unit thereof?
6. What are the details of the security held by the Government for each and every such loan or advance?
7. What is the total amount now outstanding for principal and interest in connection with the above loans or advances?
8. What is the name of each and every Company, Pool, Organization, Association and Society or branch or subsidiary of each and every Company, Pool, Organization, Association and Society which now has a guarantee from the Government of Alberta?
9. What is the location of the Head Office of each and every Company, Pool, Organization, Association and Society or branch or subsidiary of each of same, which now has a guarantee from the Government of Alberta?
10. What is the amount of guarantee in each and every such case?
11. To whom was the guarantee given in each and every case?
12. Who now holds the guarantee in each and every case?
13. What are the details of the security held for each and every such guarantee?
14. What is the total amount now outstanding on all such guarantees?
15. What is the total amount of contingent liability of the Government of Alberta in connection with all said guarantees?

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to facilitate the adoption of Statutory Provisions of the Parliament of Canada hereafter made in substitution for the Provisions of The Old Age Pensions Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Trust Companies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate a certain Local Improvement By-law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, An Act to incorporate Toole, Peet Trust Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Forests, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act to consolidate and amend The Alberta Surveys Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Sheep Protection and Licensing of Dogs."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Brand Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10 p.m., to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Rights of Fishery."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Oil and Gas Wells."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Horticultural Societies Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Fur-producing Animals Brand Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Noxious Weeds Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Have any loans, advances, guarantees or other financial assistance been given by the Government or Wheat Board Trustees and in what amounts, to—

(*a*) Alberta Live Stock Producers Ltd.?

(*b*) Any Live Stock Pool (giving separate information for each Pool)?

A. 1. (*a*) $12,000.00.

(*b*) Nil.

Q. 2. What balance is remaining unpaid in each case?

A. 2. (*a*) $12,000.00.

Q. 3. What securities are held in each case by the Government or Wheat Board Trustees?

A. 3. No security. The advances were made out of income account during the years 1924 and 1925 from appropriation number 127, which read as follows:

"Encouragement of Co-operative Marketing, including grants and advances for preliminary expenses."

Mr. Bowlen asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Who are the trustees of the Alberta Wheat Board Trust Fund?

A. 1. Hon. George Hoadley, Chairman,
N. S. Clark,
Professor Elliot,
A. P. Moan,
B. S. Plumer,
H. E. G. H. Scholefield.

Q. 2. What was original amount of this Fund?

A. 2. $112,000.00.

Q. 3. What amounts have since been credited to the Fund? On what dates and from whom received?

A. 3. Interest earnings on bank balances, Savings Certificates, and bonds have been received as follows:

PERIOD	AMOUNT
June 16/27 to Mar. 31/28	$10,421.34
Apr. 1/28 to Mar. 31/29	6,062.17
Apr. 1/29 to Mar. 31/30	5,037.00
Apr. 1/30 to Dec. 31/30	3,074.88
	$24,595.39

Q. 4. What payments or loans have been made from the fund, to whom and on what terms, and a list of individual amounts still unpaid?

A. 4. (*a*) Advance to Alberta Oil Consumers Co-op. Ltd., $9,000.00.

(*b*) Advance to Alberta Co-op. Wholesale Assoc. Ltd., $15,000.00.

(*c*) Guarantee covering advances made by the Royal Bank of Canada to the Calgary & District Milk Producers' Assoc. Ltd., $14,500.00.

Q. 5. What security, if any, is held in each case?

A. 5. (*a*) No security.

(*b*) Debentures for $15,000.00.

(*c*) Security will be taken if, as and when the guarantee is implemented.

Q. 6. What is the amount now to the credit of this fund?

A. 6. The fund as at Jan. 31, 1931, amounted to $85,404.93, made up as follows:

Investments		$59,106.56
Advances:		
Alberta Oil Consumers Co. Ltd.	$ 9,000.00	
Alberta Co-op. Wholesale Assoc. Ltd.	15,000.00	
N. Priestley, travelling expenses	100.00	24,100.00
Cash in bank		2,198.37
		$85,404.93

As stated in 4 (*c*) there is a contingent liability of $14,500.00 in respect of the guarantee to the Calgary and District Milk Producers' Assoc. Ltd.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

Whereas owing to improved transportation and communication facilities throughout the rural areas of the Province it is believed that adequate representation in the Legislative Assembly could be secured by an enlargement of some Provincial electoral constituencies; and

Whereas The Alberta Election Act provides for divisions in which more than one Member is to be elected a system differing essentially from that in force in divisions in which only one Member is to be elected; and

Whereas there appears to be great inequality in the population of the electoral divisions provided by The Legislative Assembly Act, which results in discrimination against the electoral divisions of Calgary and Edmonton, and some of the more densely populated parts of the Province; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council appoint a Commission to consider Schedule "A" to The Legislative Assembly Act of the Province and amendments thereto, with a view to recommending such changes, amendments or additions as in the opinion of the Commission may be necessary to give adequate and equitable representation to all parts of the Province, and further, that the said Commission be instructed to examine the existing methods of voting under the provisions of The Election Act of Alberta with a view to recommending such changes as are considered necessary in order to provide a uniform system of voting throughout the Province.

A debate followed.

Mr. White moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock, to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act, and begs to report the Bill.

The Committee has also further considered Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Rural Co-operative, Intermediate and Short Term Credit.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting Rural Co-operative, Intermediate and Short Term Credit, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Rural Co-operative, Intermediate and Short Term Credit.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Rural, Co-operative, Intermediate and Short Term Credit."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

Whereas owing to improved transportation and communication facilities throughout the rural areas of the Province, it is believed that adequate representation in the Legislative Assembly could be secured by an enlargement of some Provincial electoral constituencies; and

Whereas The Alberta Election Act provides for divisions in which more than one Member is to be elected, a system differing essentially from that in force in divisions in which only one Member is to be elected; and

Whereas there appears to be great inequality in the population of the electoral divisions provided by The Legislative Assembly Act, which results in discrimination against the electoral divisions of Calgary and Edmonton, and some of the more densely populated parts of the Province; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council appoint a Commission to consider Schedule "A" to The Legislative Assembly Act of the Province and amendments thereto, with a view to recommending such changes, amendments or additions as in the opinion of the Commission may be necessary to give

adequate and equitable representation to all parts of the Province, and further, that the said Commission be instructed to examine the existing methods of voting under the provisions of The Election Act of Alberta with a view to recommending such changes as are considered necessary in order to provide a uniform system of voting throughout the Province.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson 6

Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Giroux
Howson
Webster

Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Bowlen
Bossenberry
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton
Moyer
Mackintosh 50

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That the Government be requested to introduce an amendment to The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund) to provide a right of appeal to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta from any decision of the Workmen's Compensation Board certified by the Attorney General to be a proper case for appeal; that upon the hearing of such appeal fresh evidence may be adduced by the appellant or the Board; that a Member of the Law Society of Alberta be appointed as "Workmen's Advocate" to assist the appellant in the prosecution of such appeal.

A debate followed.

The motion was by unanimous consent of the Assembly withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That the whole subject of Workmen's Compensation and The Workmen's Compensation Act be referred to a Special Committee during the recess with a view to making recommendations at the next Session of the Legislature on this subject, said Committee to be appointed by the Government and to consist of five representative employers, five representatives of employes, and five Members of the Legislative Assembly, and

Further, That the Committee may be summoned from time to time during the interim following the present Session and any expense involved in connection with the work of the Committee shall be paid by the Province.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 16th, 1931, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting loans or advances to Companies, Pools, etc.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 71.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement showing Officials and Salaries of the Alberta Liquor Control Board as at 31st March, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 72).

Mr. Bossenberry asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Has the Rev. Norman F. Priestley been in the employ of the Government or of the Trustees of the Alberta Wheat Board Trust Fund in any capacity since January 1st, 1929?

A. 1. The Trustees of the Alberta Wheat Board Trust Fund entered into arrangements with him to edit and look after the publication of the Co-operative Institute Reports, collect information for and prepare a Text Book on Agricultural Co-operation.

Q. 2. Between what dates has he been employed?

A. 2. From December 1st, 1929, to end of January, 1931.

Q. 3. What is the nature of his employment?

A. 3. Answered by No. 1.

Q. 4. How much has he received for his services?

A. 4. $3,300.00.

Q. 5. Who engaged him for the work, and on whose recommendation?

A. 5. The Board of Trustees; recommended by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and some of the members of the Board of Trustees.

Q. 6. Was he employed either on salary or other remuneration during the months of May, June or July, 1930?

A. 6. Yes.

Q. 7. Will his new duties as Vice-President of the U.F.A. interfere with, or prevent, his employment by the Government or said Trustees?

A. 7. He has not been paid any salary since assuming his duties as Vice-President of the U.F.A. at the end of January last. The said Trustees will be asked to make arrangements for the completion of the work.

Mr. Forster asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. How many barristers and solicitors have been struck off the Roll by the Benchers of the Law Society during the years 1927 to 1930 inclusive?

A. 1. 18.

Q. 2. How many barristers and solicitors have been suspended from practice over varying periods during the years in question?

A. 2. 4.

Q. 3. Have barristers and solicitors been dealt with by the Benchers in any other way during these years?

A. 3. Yes. Reprimands have been given in a number of cases where no misappropriation of client's monies had taken place.

Q. 4. Have the Benchers reinstated any barrister and solicitor who has not shown complete repayment of the monies for the appropriation of which he had been punished?

A. 4. No. In one case the Benchers insisted upon the solicitor reimbursing the complainant for a sum for expenses incurred by reason of the solicitor's actions in addition to all monies misappropriated.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

Whereas it is advantageous to Alberta that we have an assured market in the British Isles for our agricultural products; and

Whereas it is desirable that we should purchase our manufactured goods as cheaply as possible; and

Whereas it is important that trade arrangements should be made to bring about these results;

Be it Resolved, That this Assembly requests the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada to declare the port at Churchill on the Hudson Bay a free port of entry for all goods of British origin, manufactured in Great Britain, and for bona fide use or consumption in this Province.

A debate followed.

Mr. Jamieson moved as an amendment, seconded by Dr. McGill:

That the resolution be amended by striking out the word "advantageous" in the first line of the preamble and by substituting therefor the words "most important";

By adding after the word "possible" in the fourth line of the preamble "without injury to the national interest involved in the preservation and further development of the industries of Canada, and the maintenance of a proper standard of living for our people;

"And whereas free ports of entry and regional tariffs are inconsistent with any fiscal policy framed in the general interest of Canada";

By striking out all the words following the word "requests" in the first line of the resolution, and by substituting therefor the words "the Government of the Dominion of Canada to continue the present negotiations with the Government of Great Britain, with the object of securing such assured market for our agricultural products in consideration of the granting by Canada of a substantial preference in our Customs Tariff on British manufactured goods."

The debate continued.

Mr. MacLachlan moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Shield:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word amended in the first line thereof and by substituting the following:

"Whereas it is essential to our agricultural development that we have assured markets in the British Isles for our agricultural products; and

"Whereas it is equally essential to such development that the price of all articles and commodities entering into the cost of production be as low as possible;

"Be it therefore Resolved, That this Assembly hereby affirms its support of all efforts to encourage reciprocal trade between Great Britain and Canada and to the substantial extension of the British Preference to encourage such trade;

"Be it further Resolved, That pending a general substantial revision downwards of all tariff, this Assembly recommends to the Dominion Government that the agricultural industry of Western Canada be placed on a parity with other industries of Canada either by stabilization of prices or by careful examination of the incidence of the tariff schedule in order to assure that the economic interest of the farmers of Western Canada be adequately and justly safeguarded."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1931, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Walker
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Smith, W. C.
Sanders

Enzenauer
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Bailey
Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
White
Gibbs
Smeaton
Cruickshank 41

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs McKeen
Irwin
Duggan
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson 6

Paired: Shield (For); Farthing (Against).

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Howson:

Whereas the Government on the 31st of January, 1931, had guaranteed—

(*a*)	The Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., at Edmonton to the amount of	$182,782.14
(*b*)	The Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., at Calgary	70,551.00
(*c*)	The Calgary & District Milk Producers' Association, Ltd.	112,540.00
(*d*)	Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., at Alix	38,572.32
(*e*)	Wetaskiwin Dairy Pool, Ltd.	7,650.00

And Whereas it is alleged that the said guarantees are secured by the properties of the said pools according to the provisions of The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, Chapter 59, Statutes of Alberta, 1929;

And Whereas the Government has refused to lay on the table of the Legislature for the information of the Members of this Assembly the Auditors' reports of the affairs of any of these Societies;

And Whereas it is deemed in the interests of the Province that this Legislature should know whether or not the Province is secured up to the amount of its guarantees, and if not, then to what amount it is secured and the kind and value of its security and the relationship the security of the Province bears to the securities of other creditors;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Government appoint an independent appraiser and valuator to investigate, itemize, appraise and value the properties of each of the said dairy pools which are security for each of the said guarantees in order that the Government of this Province may definitely know the standing and value of its security for the said guarantees. And that a complete detailed report of the findings of such appraiser and valuator be presented to this Legislature within 15 days of the opening of the next Session thereof.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1932.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six million, one hundred and forty-three thousand, eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and eighty-four thousand, four hundred and sixty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-six thousand, one hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and ninety-one thousand, six hundred and eighty-six dollars

and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Agriculture Department.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, five hundred and thirty-three thousand, two hundred and twenty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Attorney General's Department.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, seven hundred and ninety-six thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Education Department.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and three thousand, two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Municipal Affairs Department.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ninety-three thousand, four hundred and eight dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, six hundred and twenty-seven thousand, three hundred and seven dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Public Health Department.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six million, five hundred and sixty-seven thousand, seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Public Works Department.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and seventy-six thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand, three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Treasury Department.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four million, six hundred and sixty-nine thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and one thousand, three hundred and nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, for Lands and Mines Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1930.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand, six hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1930, for Executive Council.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-seven thousand, eight hundred and five dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1930, for Education Department.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand, five hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1930, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1930, for Treasury Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1931.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Legislation.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-four thousand, three hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and four thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Agriculture Department.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and three thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Attorney General's Department.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-five thousand, three hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Education Department.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Lands and Mines Department.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, seven hundred and thirty-three thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Public Works Department.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and two thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Railways and Telephones Department.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-seven thousand, sixteen dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, for Treasury Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1932, the sum of twenty-seven million, three hundred and forty-four thousand, four dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1930, the sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand, thirty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, the sum of four million, two hundred and sixty-two thousand, four hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-three cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the thirty-first day of March, 1930, the thirty-first day of March, 1931, and the thirty-first day of March, 1932."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on

the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Department of Railways of the Province of Alberta for year ending March 31st, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 9).

The Assembly adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 12th, 1931, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting all documents relating to the Government Guarantee to the Wheat Pool. (*Sessional Paper No.* 73).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to validate Certain Agreements given by the Government to Guarantee Repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Webster moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1930,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to provide for the Consolidation of Certain Local Taxes,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 71, An Act respecting the Payment of certain Arrears of Taxes by the Soldier Settlement Board,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly, today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Brand Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 68, An Act respecting Rights of Fishery,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1930, the Thirty-first day of March, 1931, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1932,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend and consolidate The Ultimate Heir Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Ultimate Heir Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Civil Service Garnishment Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Civil Service Garnishment Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Possessory Liens Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Possessory Liens Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to provide for Extraordinary Expenditures,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for Extraordinary Expenditures."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act respecting Unemployment Relief,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to create a Department of Lands and Mines,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to create a Department of Lands and Mines."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Pure-bred Sire Area Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Pure-bred Sire Area Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to facilitate the adoption of Statutory Provisions of the Parliament of Canada hereafter made in substitution for the Provisions of The Old Age Pensions Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to facilitate the adoption of Statutory Provisions of the Parliament of Canada hereafter made in substitution for the Provisions of The Old Age Pensions Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta."

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Howson:

Whereas the Government on the 31st of January, 1931, had guaranteed—

(*a*)	The Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., at Edmonton to the amount of	$182,782.14
(*b*)	The Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., at Calgary	70,551.00
(*c*)	The Calgary & District Milk Producers' Association, Ltd.	112,540.00
(*d*)	Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Ltd., at Alix	38,572.32
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And Whereas it is alleged that the said guarantees are secured by the properties of the said pools according to the provisions of The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, Chapter 59, Statutes of Alberta, 1929;

And Whereas the Government has refused to lay on the table of the Legislature for the information of the Members of this Assembly the Auditors' reports of the affairs of any of these Societies;

And Whereas it is deemed in the interests of the Province that this Legislature should know whether or not the Province is secured up to the amount of its guarantees, and if not, then to what amount it is secured and the kind and value of its security and the relationship the security of the Province bears to the securities of other creditors;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Government appoint an independent appraiser and valuator to investigate, itemize, appraise and value the properties of each of the said dairy pools which are security for each of the said guarantees in order that the Government of this Province may definitely know the standing and value of its security for the said guarantees. And that

a complete, detailed report of the findings of such appraiser and valuator be presented to this Legislature within 15 days of the opening of the next Session thereof.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That all the words following the figures "$7,650.00" at the end of the sixth line in the preamble be struck out and the following words substituted:

"And Whereas there are additional Government guarantees to the amount of $10,790,005.47 as set out in the Provincial Auditor's analysis of Receipts and Payments and Public Debt, for the nine months ended December 31st, 1930;

"And Whereas this Province has assumed a heavy contingent liability in connection with the Wheat Pool guarantee;

"And Whereas the Government has made loans and advances amounting to $13,515,150.61 as at December 31st, 1930;

"And Whereas it is important that this Assembly should have the fullest information with respect to all loans, advances and grants made by the Government; therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the Government instruct the Provincial Auditor to appraise and value, or cause to be appraised and valued by a competent person or persons, all the properties which are held by the Government as security for each of the said guarantees, also to appraise and value all outstanding loans and advances, and that a complete detailed report of the findings be reported to this Legislature within fifteen days of the opening of the next session thereof."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

Mr. Moyer moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Cruickshank:

That all the words following the word "Auditor" in the sixteenth line of the amendment be struck out and the following words substituted:

"to report to this Legislature within fifteen days of the opening of the next Session thereof, the value of all the properties which are held by the Government as security for each of the said loans, advances and guarantees, such value to be as shown by the balance sheets or reports certified by a chartered accountant of the respective bodies to which such loans, advances and guarantees have been given."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Allen
Andrews
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Bailey
White
Gibbs
Smeaton
Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 31

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Duggan
Atkinson
Jamieson 14

Paired: Walker (for); Dr. McGill (against).
Shield (for); Farthing (against).
Pattinson (for); Irwin (against).

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Allen
Andrews
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Smith, W. C.
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Mackintosh 31

Against the amended amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
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Atkinson
Jamieson 14

Paired: Walker (for); Dr. McGill (against).
Shield (for); Farthing (against).
Pattinson (for); Irwin (against).

The amended amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, sceonded by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Saturday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Friday) it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act, 1930, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, An Act to amend the Child Welfare Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 70, An Act to provide for the Consolidation of certain Local Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act respecting the Payment of Certain Arrears of Taxes by the Soldier Settlement Board, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Brand Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act respecting Rights of Fishery, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter and to validate certain by-laws authorizing the Issue of Debentures, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act to consolidate and amend The Alberta Surveys Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Trust Companies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Ordered, That Mr. Jamieson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Dower Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time; and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 a.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 82, An Act respecting Rural Co-operative, Intermediate and Short Term Credit,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the liability for Damage arising out of Aircraft Operation,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, An Act respecting Water Resources,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Water Resources."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1930, the Thirty-first day of March, 1931, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1932,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1930, the Thirty-first day of March, 1931, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1932."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Brand Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Brand Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, An Act respecting Rights of Fishery,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Alberta Chartered Accountants Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Chartered Accountants Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller City Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to Incorporate Toole, Peet Trust Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate Toole, Peet Trust Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Issue of Debentures,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Issue of Debentures."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act respecting Arrears of Water Right Payments in Irrigation Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act respecting the Colonization of the New West Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 70, An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of certain Local Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:10 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to validate Certain Agreements given by the Government to Guarantee Repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited,

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1931, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Montgomery moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Webster:

That before this Bill be read a Second time it be referred back to the Government with instructions to alter the principle embodied in Section 8 so that before the ascertained liability is extinguished this Legislature be convened for the purpose of approving of and ratifying the method of settlement.

Mr. Speaker ruled that in his opinion the amendment was not in order and quoted from Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice, Page 358, "Nor may such an amendment deal with the provisions of the Bill upon which it is moved, nor anticipate amendments thereto which may be moved in Committee, nor attach conditions to the Second reading of the Bill."

The debate on the motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1931

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to validate Certain Agreements given by the Government to Guarantee Repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Miskew
Bailey
Giroux
Webster
Montgomery
Lang
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Irwin
Duggan
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton

Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 56

Against the motion:
Mr. Howson 1

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Questions.

Dr. Atkinson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. Did the Government have a piece of experimental paving or hard surface road built on the Fort Road immediately adjacent to the City of Edmonton and about one-third of a mile long during the summer of 1929?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. What was the name of the Company that performed the work, and the name of the paving put down?

A. 2. (*a*) Bitumuls-Western Limited, Vancouver, B.C.
(*b*) Penetration method using Bitumuls patent—Emulsified asphalt.

Q. 3. Was this experiment a success?

A. 3. No.

Q. 4. If not, how long did it stay in good condition, and what steps were taken to replace it?

A. 4. (*a*) Two weeks.
(*b*) Surface was broken up and replaced.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. Is the Alberta Co-operative Dairy Producers Ltd. now actively engaged in business?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. If so, who is the Manager, Secretary and Board of Directors?

A. 2. See above answer.

Q. 3. In what sums have they received loans, advances, gratuities or guarantees from:
(*a*) The Provincial Government.
(*b*) The Alberta Wheat Board Trustees.

A. 3. See page 8 of Sessional Paper No. 67.

Q. 4. How much is still outstanding or unpaid in respect to such loans, advances or guarantees?

A. 4. See above answer.

Q. 5. What security is held, if any?

A. 5. No security.

Q. 6. If not operative, what disposition has been made of its assets and what valuation has been placed on them?

A. 6. No assets, the advance was used in organization work and preliminary expenses in accordance with the terms of the legislative appropriation.

Q. 7. If not operative, what provision is made to retire any such unpaid liabilities incurred by this Association?

A. 7. The amount will be written off under the terms of section 56A The Treasury Department Act.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. Give dates on which payments were made to reduce Capital Loans and amounts paid on each date:

(*a*) Northern Alberta Dairy Pool.
(*b*) Southern Alberta Dairy Pool.
(*c*) Calgary & District Milk Producers' Assoc.
(*d*) Central Alberta Dairy Pool.

A. 1.

(*a*)	Jan. 5, 1931	$ 615.74
(*b*)	Sept. 30, 1929	$ 1,048.72
	Dec. 21, 1929	300.28
	June 14, 1930	500.00
	Nov. 29, 1930	500.00
	Feb. 17, 1931	1,000.00
		$ 3,349.00
(*c*)	Feb. 19, 1931	$ 3,000.00
(*d*)	Feb. 5, 1930	$ 3,572.32
	Feb. 25, 1931	8,000.00
		$11,572.32

Mr. White asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. What revenue has been received by the Government for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, by the Tax on passenger busses licensed to operate on—

1. Class "A" Highways?
2. Class "B" Highways?

A. 1. The following revenue is additional to the regular registration fee charged under The Vehicle, Highway and Traffic Act and revenue from Gasoline Tax Act:

Application Fees, 1928	$102.00
Application Fees, 1929	96 00
Application Fees, 1930	113.00
(1) Class "A" Highways	$ 3,308.57—1928
	4,373.28—1929
	14,717.11—1930

(2) Class "B" Highways.....$ 1,423.46—1928
1,795.40—1929
1,170.02—1930

Q. 2. What revenue has been received during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, from Motor trucks operating on Main Highways?

A. 2. Truck licenses are not issued for operation on any particular route, therefore, there is no record of what trucks are operating on the Main Highways.

Q. 3. Does the Department believe that revenue received offsets cost of maintaining highways due to the operation of these trucks?

A. 3. Answer to this question can only be an expression of opinion, and not based on ascertained facts.

Moved by Dr. Atkinson, seconded by Dr. McGill: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence and other communications, contracts, memoranda and documents of every kind connected with, or relating to the piece of experimental paving, or hard surface road built on the Fort Saskatchewan Road immediately adjacent to the City of Edmonton, during the summer of 1929.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 24, 1931, asked for by Dr. Atkinson respecting experimental paving on Fort Saskatchewan Road during 1929. (*Sessional Paper No.* 74).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 12, 1931, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting Timber Berths or Timber Permits issued or renewed to various Lumber Companies, also respecting Mrs. Jean H. Field, who is a Member of the Sexual Sterilization Board.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 75.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Dower Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 77, An Act respecting Oil and Gas Wells,

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1930,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1930, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Small Debts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Trust Companies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1931, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 82, An Act respecting Rural, Co-operative, Intermediate and Short Term Credit, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 32, An Act to consolidate and amend The Threshers' Lien Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Bills and Orders.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 75, An Act respecting Sheep Protection and Licensing of Dogs,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 79, An Act to amend The Horticultural Societies Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to make Provision for the Branding of Fur-Producing Animals,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Coal-mines Regulation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claypool from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

This Committee has over a period of several weeks heard evidence of representatives of both creditor and debtor interests in the Province with regard to practically all aspects of the agricultural credit situation in the Province;

The Committee recommends that The Debt Adjustment Act be amended in the following particulars:

(*a*) To give the Director power to file a certificate anywhere in the Province.

(*b*) To provide that such last mentioned power may be exercised upon the application of any person bona fide engaged in farming operations in the Province, rather than as at present only upon the application of any person with an interest in a growing crop.

(*c*) To provide that all the assets of the applicant farmer, including crop, live stock, machinery and other chattels, be brought within the jurisdiction of the Director.

The Committee further recommends that The Fraudulent Preferences Act be amended by extending the period of attack from sixty days to twelve months.

The Committee further recommends that provision be made for the appointment of an official to act as the representative of a Retail Merchant at meetings of his creditors.

The Committee is of the opinion that excessive rates of interest are being charged in Western Canada.

The Committee is of the opinion that in the matter of taking undue and unnecessary security from farmers for current financing the banks in Western Canada are not giving farmer borrowers the consideration adequate for the proper financing of their ordinary operations.

Furthermore the Committee has examined, and considers unnecessarily harsh and extremely unreasonable, a certain form of land mortgage which has been filed with the Committee as typical of the kind of land mortgage demanded by the banks in Western Canada of their farmer borrowers.

Having heard the evidence of representatives of various finance corporations, the Committee is not satisfied that excessive and probably illegal rates of interest are not being charged by these corporations in connection with the purchase of automobiles and trucks, under the cloak of so-called finance charges.

Furthermore the Committee regrets that the one finance corporation requested to submit a detailed analysis of its finance charge in a specific transaction referred to, did not supply this information to the Committee.

The Committee, through witness, have investigated the possibilities of alcohol as a substitute for motor fuel. We find that at the present time we cannot recommend it as an economic competitor, but that there are certain possibilities in this field which warrant further research.

In connection with the price of gasoline we feel that our investigation has shown that there is a considerable disparity between cost of gas at wells in Turner Valley and the price to the consumer.

We think the evidence produced shows need for a regulating force. We are of the opinion that the Bill presented by the Government is a step in the right direction and we recommend a further study of this problem by the Government.

The result of the investigation on the evidence submitted by various witnesses on Production and Marketing might be summarized as follows:

1. There has been extensive publicity during recent months with respect to encouraging the farmer to turn towards diversified farming.

2. The result of this encouragement, and the prevailing abnormal price for wheat, have already resulted in a marked visible increase in the production of live stock and live stock products in Western Canada, especially swine and dairy products.

3. All witnesses predicted a large surplus of swine, poultry and dairy products in Western Canada during the current year.

4. Witnesses expressed the opinion that prices to the farmers for the above farm products would reach very low levels before the end of the year, which is already evidenced in the rapid decline in hog prices during recent weeks.

5. Those engaged in the processing of livestock products gave evidence to show that their business was not to any great extent affected by the prices paid to farmers for live stock products. For example, the earnings of Packing Plants would vary little over a period of years whether the price of hogs was 5c per lb. or 12c per lb.

6. All witnesses testified to the desirability of finding ways and means of stabilizing prices of farm products in Canada.

7. Witnesses in general indicated the desirability of every effort being taken to develop an export trade with Great Britain in live stock, poultry and dairy products.

8. When questioned, most witnesses agreed that prices on farm products consumed in Canada should be based on Canadian conditions and not set by World price levels governing exportable surpluses.

9. Evidence was submitted to show that some form of an Agricultural Stabilization Board supported by Federal Legislation should be set up to take care of export surpluses in a manner that would maintain Canadian farm products on profitable price levels.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the evidence submitted and the fact that unemployment will continue in Canada until the purchasing power of those engaged in Agriculture is stabilized on a higher basis than that which prevails at the present time, this Committee recommends:

1. That every effort be made by the Alberta Provincial Government to take such measures as will assist in guiding production toward market requirements and in reducing the costs of producing, processing and marketing Alberta farm products.

2. That the Alberta Provincial Government in co-operation with the Provincial Governments of other Provinces and the Federal Government of Canada should do all in its power to secure the creation of an Agricultural Stabilization Board for the purpose of developing export markets, supervising our export trade in farm products and creating a system that will stabilize prices for farm products consumed in Canada.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Trade School Regulation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended, and that the Assembly meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Development of the Live Stock Industry in the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Development of the Live Stock Industry in the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Development of the Live Stock Industry in the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Development of the Live Stock Industry in the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 89, An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Coal-mines Regulation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Second Annual Report of the Town and Rural Planning Advisory Board for the year ending 31st December, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 24.)

Moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

Whereas many persons who had acquired land from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on long term time agreements of sale, have been unable to meet the payments under such agreements, owing to climatic and other uncontrollable conditions; and

Whereas in many cases the agreed price of such land was in excess of the fair and reasonable value thereof; and

Whereas the C.P.R. is now taking steps to dispossess purchasers under such agreements in 470 cases, during the past two years, and such steps will lead to the loss of all money paid by such persons, and the benefit of all time and money and labor expended in improvements in relation to the lands as purchased; and

Whereas the result of such proceedings will invoke great hardship and distress on the persons immediately affected thereby, and will tend to detrimentally affect the well-being of this province; and

Whereas an application has been made to the C.P.R. with a view to a conference for the purpose of arriving at a compromise which would enable the purchasers to retain their land upon paying to the C.P.R. a fair price therefor, but such conference has been refused;

Therefore, In the opinion of this Legislature a royal commission should be appointed to investigate all conditions contributing to this injustice and recommend remedy for the same.

A debate followed.

Mr. Mackintosh moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Moyer:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "conditions" in the third line of the first paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

"Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Government recommend to the Canadian Pacific Railway, the setting up of a Board, consisting of three members, one appointed by the Government, one appointed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a third appointed by those two, to consider any matters relevant to the welfare of the irrigation districts in the Province, and make such recommendations to the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, as the Board may deem advisable."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That this amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "following" in the third line thereof and substituting the following:

"And Whereas in many cases the accumulation of interest and other charges constitutes a total liability considerably in excess of the fair value of the land;

"Now, therefore, In the opinion of this Legislature the Government should, through the medium of the Debt Adjustment Board or other similar agency, endeavor, by negotiations between any of the said persons and the Canadian Pacific Railway, to bring about such readjustment as will avoid hardship and maintain deserving farmers on the land."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried unanimously.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Dower Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Coal-mines Regulation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Schools, and after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1931, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply on Bill No. 41)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 89, An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act respecting Rights of Fishery, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 89, An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Government Bills and Orders—Third reading.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Forests,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Forests."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1930,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1930."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to consolidate and amend The Alberta Surveys Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend The Alberta Surveys Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 71, An Act respecting the Payment of Certain Arrears of Taxes by the Soldier Settlement Board,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Payment of Certain Arrears of Taxes by the Soldier Settlement Board."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to provide for the Consolidation of Certain Local Taxes,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Consolidation of Certain Local Taxes."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Small Debts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Small Debts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act respecting Trust Companies,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Trust Companies."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Seizures Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act."

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Fraudulent Preferences Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time; and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. Was Matthew Glover of Banff the holder of a Third Class Stationary Engineer's Certificate at any time during 1930?

A. 1. Certificate No. 5074, Stationary, 100 H.P., was issued to Matthew Glover on April 12, 1930.

Q. 2. Has this certificate been suspended?

A. 2. No.

Q. 3. If so, when, why and on whose complaint?

A. 3. See above answer.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. Was James Rigby employed by the Peace River Land Office at the time of the transfer of the Natural Resources to Provincial control?

A. 1. Yes, on temporary staff.

Q. 2. Please give information as to whether he is a returned soldier, married or single, and the number of young children in the family.

A. 2. Returned soldier, married, no children.

Q. 3. Was he retained in his employment?

A. 3. Was not released by Dominion Government.

Q. 4. If not, what steps were taken to secure other employment for him?

A. 4. No information, being a Dominion Government employee.

Q. 5. If he was not retained in his employment who was appointed in his place?

A. 5. No appointment necessary.

Q. 6. How old is this new appointee?

A. 6. See No. 5.

Q. 7. Is he a married man?

A. 7. See No. 5.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 91, An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 92, An Act to regulate Trade Schools,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 83, An Act for the Development of the Live Stock Industry in the Province.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Fraudulent Preferences Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act to validate Certain Agreements given by the Government to Guarantee Repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 83, An Act for the Development of the Live Stock Industry in the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Fraudulent Preferences Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to consolidate and amend The School Assessment Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1931.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 23.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Friday) it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act respecting Arrears of Water Right Payments in Irrigation Districts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Arrears of Water Right Payments in Irrigation Districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act respecting the Colonization of New West Irrigation District,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Colonization of the New West Irrigation District."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Coal-mines Regulation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Coal-mines Regulation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, An Act Respecting Rights of Fishery,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act Respecting Rights of Fishery."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to validate Certain Agreements given by the Government to Guarantee Repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to validate Certain Agreements given by the Government to Guarantee Repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 87, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Electric Power Taxation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 83, An Act for the Development of the Live Stock Industry in the Province,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Development of the Live Stock Industry in the Province."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Fraudulent Preferences Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Fraudulent Preferences Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to consolidate and amend The School Assessment Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend The School Assessment Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Dower Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Dower Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary,

Dr. McGill moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. White moved as an amendment that the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly now for the purpose of adding to section 12 the following: "This section shall not come into force unless and until the provisions therein set out shall have been submitted by the Council to the electors by way of a plebiscite and a vote shall have been taken thereon, and shall have been approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon."

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Brownlee
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Proudfoot
Matheson
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Macleod
Miskew
White
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton 20

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Hoadley
Lymburn
McPherson
Stringam
Love
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
MacLellan
St. Germain
Bailey
Giroux
Howson
Webster

Lang
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson
Moyer
Cruickshank
Mackintosh 37

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Liability for Damage arising out of Aircraft Operation,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Schools, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.
Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Routine, Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Mr. Allen, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the following resolution passed by the Assembly on March 2nd, 1931:

"The petition presented to this Assembly under The Direct Legislation Act for An Act amending The Government Liquor Control Act be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, with instructions to the said Committee to investigate and report as to whether with respect to number and *bona fides* of signatures and otherwise the said petition conforms with all the requirements of The Direct Legislation Act and the Rules of the Legislative Assembly with respect to petitions."

The Committee met on the following dates: March 12, 17, 23, 25, 26 and 27, the following parties appearing before the Committee who made representations and were present at the various sessions held to check the lists:

H. H. Hull, Esq., and S. A. G. Barnes, Esq., representing the Petitioners.

H. H. Parlee, Esq., K.C., representing Alberta Hotel Men's Association.

S. B. Woods, Esq., K.C., representing the Moderation League.

C. F. Newell, Esq., K.C., representing the Brewers.

Since the Committee has started its work a number of supplementary lists of names have been submitted to the Committee by the petitioners. After careful consideration the committee recommends as follows:

"That Whereas Supplementary Lists have been placed before the Committee by those interested in the petition; and

"Whereas these lists have not been presented to the Assembly and were not included in the terms of the reference to this Committee;

"Resolved, That we inform the Legislature of their presentation as aforesaid without comment and without decision."

As far as the number of names on the petition is concerned the petitioners appear to have complied with the provisions of The Direct Legislation Act as to the 20% requirement.

With regard to the Petition itself the conclusions of the Committee are embodied in the following recommendation:

"Whereas it is quite clear from the terms of The Direct Legislation Act that the percentages required in that Act are a condition precedent to the petitioners' right; and

"Whereas a sufficient number of signatures have been challenged to cause the number of valid signatures to fall below the required percentage of 8% in 85% of the Constituencies; and

"Whereas the justification or otherwise of these challenged signatures would require more time than has been available to the committee in view of the late date in the Session at which the petition was submitted; and

"Whereas a consideration of these challenged signatures would appear to involve clarification and stated decision on certain parts of the Act;

"Therefore, This Committee Recommends that an opportunity should be given for an investigation of the disputed signatures on the petition, and that the points in dispute with regard to the Act be referred to the Law Officers of the Government for such action by way of reference to the Courts or otherwise as may be considered advisable."

Your Committee is of the opinion that any action in connection with this petition must be harmonized with the terms of The Direct Legislation Act, notwithstanding any restrictions that these terms might involve.

Ordered, That the report be received.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1931, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Arrears of Drainage Rates in Drainage Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 91, An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 92, An Act to regulate Trade Schools, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, An Act respecting Oil and Gas Wells, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Schools, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 82, An Act respecting Rural Co-operative, Intermediate and Short Term Credit, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Direct Legislation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Saturday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Establish an Athletic Commission."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Saturday at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1931

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

That this Legislature hereby approves of permission being granted to the Calgary Power Company to store water in the

Upper Kananaskis Lake, subject to proper regulation under the provisions of The Water Resources Act.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises from its present sitting it shall stand adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Direct Legislation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act respecting Arrears of Drainage Rates in Drainage Districts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Arrears of Drainage Rates in Drainage Districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 92, An Act to regulate Trade Schools,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to regulate Trade Schools."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 77, An Act respecting Oil and Gas Wells,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Oil and Gas Wells."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 82, An Act respecting Rural Co-operative, Intermediate and Short Term Credit,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Rural Co-operative, Intermediate and Short Term Credit."

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Shield:

Whereas the present price of wheat is far below the cost of production; and

Whereas the condition thus brought about is creating a situation that threatens to cripple or destroy the whole business structure of Canada, and thereby constitutes a national crisis;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Assembly request the Federal Government to provide that, in respect of the Wheat Crop produced in the year 1930, the price to be paid to the producer for wheat at the points of shipment be 55c per bushel on the basis of No. 1 Northern, that in the event of the crop being sold to produce any sum in excess of the sum so paid, the excess be pooled and prorated to the producers, and that if the proceeds are less than the sum so paid on account of the price, the deficiency be paid out of the General Revenue of Canada.

A debate followed.

Mr. Mitchell moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "whereas" in the first line of the first recital and substituting therefor the following:

"The price of wheat is below the cost of production; and

"Whereas this condition is threatening and will threaten to cripple or destroy the whole business structure of Canada;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Assembly requests the Federal Government to stabilize the price of wheat by providing in each year hereafter that the price per bushel to be paid to the producer of wheat at the point of shipment be such price as will realize to the producer a reasonable profit on the average cost of production of wheat in this Province."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That the said amendment be further amended—

By striking out all words after the word "Government" in the seventh line thereof and substituting the following:
"to provide with respect to the crop of 1931 by bonus or otherwise a minimum price to all producers of wheat of 70c per bushel basis No. 1 Fort William and Vancouver, to be paid to such producers through the medium of the various sale agencies handling such grain."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Bailey
Bowlen
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton 37

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery

Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bossenberry
Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson 15

Paired: Walker (for), Lang (against).

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
McKeen
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Bailey
Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery

Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton 46

Against the amended amendment:

Messieurs Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson 6

The amended amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
MacLachlan
Shield
Cameron
Stringam
Love
Proudfoot
Carson
Walker
Allen
Andrews
Matheson
Claypool
McKeen
Farquharson
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Conner
Enzenauer
Hennig
McCool
Grisdale
Macleod
Goresky
St. Germain
Bailey

Giroux
Howson
Webster
Montgomery
Dechene
Falconer
Dakin
Mitchell
Bowlen
Bossenberry
Gibbs
Pattinson
Smeaton 46

Against the amended motion:

Messieurs Irwin
Duggan
Farthing
McGill
Atkinson
Jamieson 6

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:50 p.m. until this afternoon (Saturday) at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1931, 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that all Department Annual Reports for the current year, the synopsis of the various Statutes passed at the current Session, the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1931, the Budget Speech, and such other reports as the Government may select, be printed.

Your Committee recommends that a synopsis be made of Sessional Paper No. 50, Report by Committee of Enquiry into Motor Fuel and Lubricating Oils in Alberta, and be printed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 24th, 1931, asked for by Mr. Dakin, respecting expenditure on Entertainments, etc., during years 1929 and 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 76.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assem-

bly, dated February 11th, 1931, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting Commissioners in the service of the Government during years 1921 to 1930. (*Sessional Paper No.* 77.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 89, An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Debt Adjustment Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 91, An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers."

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Shield:

That this Assembly doth concur in the report of the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing to consider the Petition presented to the Legislature praying for Legislation to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Provincial Lands, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act for the Assumption by the Province of a Part of the Capital Expenditures of Certain Drainage Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Direct Legislation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Saturday).

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1931, 9 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Schools, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Provincial Lands,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Provincial Lands."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act for the Assumption by the Province of a Part of the Capital Expenditures of Certain Drainage Districts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Assumption by the Province of a Part of the Capital Expenditures of Certain Drainage Districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Schools,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Schools."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 94, An Act to amend The Direct Legislation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Direct Legislation Act."

His Honour, William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 1—"An Act to Incorporate Toole, Peet Trust Company."

Bill No. 3—"An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

Bill No. 4—"An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain By-laws Authorizing the Issue of Debentures."

Bill No. 5—"An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company."

Bill No. 6—"An Act to amend the Act constituting the Drumheller City Charter."

Bill No. 7—"An Act Respecting Provincial Lands."

Bill No. 8—"An Act Respecting the Colonization of the New West Irrigation District."

Bill No. 9—"An Act respecting Unemployment Relief."

Bill No. 10—"An Act to Create a Department of Lands and Mines."

Bill No. 11—"An Act respecting Forests."

Bill No. 12—"An Act respecting Water Resources."

Bill No. 13—"An Act to amend The Small Debts Act."

Bill No. 14—"An Act to consolidate and amend The Alberta Surveys Act."

Bill No. 16—"An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

Bill No. 18—"An Act to amend The Civil Service Salary Garnishment Act."

Bill No. 19—"An Act to Provide for Extraordinary Expenditures."

Bill No. 20—"An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act."

Bill No. 21—"An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929."

Bill No. 22—"An Act respecting Arrears of Drainage Rates in Drainage Districts."

Bill No. 23—"An Act respecting Arrears of Water Right Payments in Irrigation Districts."

Bill No. 25—"An Act for the Assumption by the Province of a Part of the Capital Expenditures of Certain Drainage Districts."

Bill No. 26—"An Act to amend The Alberta Chartered Accountants Act."

Bill No. 27—"An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act."

Bill No. 28—"An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921."

Bill No. 29—"An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

Bill No. 30—"An Act to amend The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act."

Bill No. 31—"An Act to amend and consolidate The Ultimate Heir Act."

Bill No. 33—"An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act."

Bill No. 34—"An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927."

Bill No. 35—"An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927."

Bill No. 36—"An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

Bill No. 37—"An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, 1929."

Bill No. 38—"An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

Bill No. 39—"An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

Bill No. 40—"An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

Bill No. 41—"An Act to consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Schools."

Bill No. 42—"An Act to consolidate and amend The School Assessment Act."

Bill No. 43—"An Act to amend The Possessory Liens Act."

Bill No. 44—"An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

Bill No. 45—"An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

Bill No. 46—"An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act."

Bill No. 47—"An Act respecting Trust Companies."

Bill No. 48—"An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia."

Bill No. 49—"An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926."

Bill No. 50—"An Act to facilitate the adoption of Statutory Provisions of the Parliament of Canada hereafter made in substitution for the Provisions of The Old Age Pensions Act."

Bill No. 51—"An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act."

Bill No. 52—"An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

Bill No. 53—"An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924."

Bill No. 54—"An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

Bill No. 55—"An Act to amend The Pure-bred Sire Area Act."

Bill No. 56—"An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act."

Bill No. 57—"An Act to ratify a certain Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta."

Bill No. 59—"An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

Bill No. 60—"An Act to validate Certain Agreements given by the Government to guarantee Repayment of Advances made by Banks to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited."

Bill No. 61—"An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act."

Bill No. 62—"An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act."

Bill No. 63—"An Act to amend The Coal-mines Regulation Act."

Bill No. 64—"An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

Bill No. 65—"An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1930."

Bill No. 66—"An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act."

Bill No. 67—"An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act."

Bill No. 68—"An Act respecting Rights of Fishery."

Bill No. 69—"An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act."

Bill No. 70—"An Act to provide for the Consolidation of Certain Local Taxes."

Bill No. 71—"An Act respecting the Payment of Certain Arrears of Taxes by the Soldier Settlement Board."

Bill No. 72—"An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the thirty-first day of March, 1930, the thirty-first day of March, 1931, and the thirty-first day of March, 1932."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

"The work of the First Session of the Seventh Legislature having been concluded, it is my duty to relieve you from further attendance and to bring your sessional labours to a close.

"The earnest manner in which you have taken up the consideration of legislation of vital interest to our industries and to the welfare of our people is evidence of your appreciation of the conditions through which the country is passing, and of the necessity of giving assistance where possible.

"Your appropriation for the Public Service voted with due regard to efficiency as well as economy, will meet with general public approval.

"In taking leave of you, may I express the sincere hope that under Divine Providence our Province may soon be restored to her usual happy and prosperous condition."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 9:45 p.m.

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